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TORNADO HITS SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI TOWNS

RURAL AREA OF MISSISSIPPI IS HARDEST HIT

KNOWN CASUALTY LIST AT NOON
STOOD AT 5 DEAD, 3
INJURED

PROPERTY DAMAGE EXTENDED
UP TO TENNESSEE
LINE

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 25.—(UP)—A tornado today struck several towns in southern Mississippi and passed northward over Tennessee, leaving its mark principally in the rural sections.

Several lives are reported lost at Enid and Greenwood, Miss.

Telegraph and telephone lines were crippled and communication with the stricken area was cut off. The tornado is believed to have spent its force at these two villages. Property damage there and in rural sections as far as the Tennessee line was severe, according to meager dispatches.

Several houses in Memphis were badly damaged by the wind and outlying sections of Shelby and LaFayette counties reported damage to farm houses and smaller settlements.

The storm passed off south to Arkansas leaving Tennessee unscathed. Jennie, Ark., reported one negro killed and two injured. One man was injured at Lake Village, Chicot county and many farm buildings through the southwest section were badly damaged.

The known casualty list at noon stood at 5 deaths and three injured.

Enid, Miss., said to have suffered the brunt of the storm, is yet unheard from.

Four persons are reported killed near Jenny, Ark.

A farmer, named Tyson, living near there, and his three children were killed while his wife is not expected to live, reports said.

STRONG WINDS, GALES FORECAST

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Strong winds and gales in the Great Lakes region were forecast for tonight by the weather bureau.

Two storm centers above Texas and northern Alberta yesterday had combined today to create an area of low pressure near the southern tip of Lake Michigan, and unsettled conditions prevail elsewhere.

Snow in the lake region and a lower temperature elsewhere were predicted.

AUTO BANDITS SHOOT, KILL, ROB

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 25.—(UP)—Automobile bandits shortly before noon today shot Patrolman Patrick Durkin and Paymaster Emanuel Berlin of the Western Maryland Dairy and escaped with a \$16,300 payroll.

PEACE REIGNS IN MINE FIELDS OF INDIANA

OFFICIALS OF NON-UNION MINES
DETERMINED TO
CARRY ON

3 COMPANIES OF GUARDSMEN
ON GROUNDS NEAR
EVANSVILLE

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 25.—(UP)—Despite hundreds of reports, all of which were proven by investigation to be unfounded, peace reigns in the mine fields of southern Indiana today.

The non-union workers, who yesterday appeared slightly nervous because of the reported activity of union workers, apparently had been reassured that their positions were safe and again today returned to the pits.

Officials of the non-union mines are determined to carry on at all cost. They say they cannot profitably operate their shafts under the terms of the Jacksonville agreement while union officials are equally determined to see that all mines in this district are unionized.

There is no reason to indicate any change in the situation during today or tomorrow and men in close touch feel that if there is no outbreak before Sunday peace will continue to reign.

Three companies of guardsmen are on the ground.

Tax Reduction Bill Now Goes to Pres. Coolidge

MONGREL PUP "HIGH HATTING" ST. PAUL DOGDOM

Minneapolis, Feb. 25.—(UP)—A mongrel pup is "high hating" St. Paul dogdom today.

An oil station attendant saw the pup floundering around in the Mississippi river, unable to escape because of the ice. He turned in a fire alarm.

Two thousand eager spectators lined the bridge rail to watch firemen descend extension ladders and pull the dog to safety.

Shivering and disheveled, but nose in the air, the pup trotted away.

POLITICAL FIGHT, BITTEREST KIND IN SOUTH DAKOTA

OUTCOME SUPPOSED TO BE DRIFT
OF NATIONAL TREND IN
POLITICS

NORBECK AND DANFORTH FACE
EACH OTHER IN SENATORIAL
CONTEST

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 25.—(UP)—A political fight promising to be one of the bitterest in South Dakota history, the outcome of which is watched for its significance as a barometer to the national trend, is on today with Peter B. Norbeck and George J. Danforth arrayed against each other for the republican senatorial nomination at primary elections next month.

Danforth, a Sioux Falls attorney, independent republican candidate, opened his campaign here last night with the statement that Norbeck, following his administration as governor, left behind him in South Dakota, a trail of wrecked banks, deficits and shortages in state funds.

The present senator was attacked for his appointment and retention of A. W. Ewert, recently convicted for embezzling approximately \$211,000 from the state while treasurer of the Rural Credits Board during Norbeck's gubernatorial administration. He was also charged with borrowing more than \$72,000 from banks now closed that received credit board's funds.

Danforth further alleged that Norbeck and his relatives "craved Rural Credits loans and procured them without delay when applied for although far from actual farmers or residents on farm lands."

"Two years ago in the primary campaign, my opponent would inveigh President Coolidge in the Teapot Dome scandal," Danforth declared, "yet as the nation suffered because Secretary Albert B. Fall was faithless, so do the people of South Dakota because Norbeck was faithless."

Aside from rural credits, Danforth made the national problem of farm legislation his leading issue. The most hopeful movement in behalf of the farmer, he said, is the recent action at Des Moines. If selected, he promised support of government aid to the co-operative movement, but said he would oppose "legislation designed in its ultimate effect to destroy the independence of the farmer."

Because Norbeck for his record as governor and later as United States senator bears the stamp of radicalism and Danforth shows definite leanings toward the conservative national administration, outcome of the present contest is considered a significant test of Coolidge strength in the agricultural northwest.

Danforth made his opening campaign speech before a large crowd at the auditorium.

5 YEAR AIRCRAFT BUILDING PROGRAM FOR THE NAVY

Washington, Feb. 25.—(UP)—A five year aircraft building program for the Army similar to that of the Navy will be presented to congress in a war department bill next week. Though department officials would not discuss figures involved it was understood the aim is to double the present standing strength of 700 effective planes. The Navy program is for 1,000 planes.

The total cost of the Army plan will be under the \$100,000,000 of the Navy program, it is thought.

"LITTLE SICILY" IN CHICAGO IS NOW DESERTED

HANGOUT OF CHICAGO'S SHOOT-
ING BAD MEN BEING
CLEANED OUT

THE RAIDING SQUADS FLASH
THROUGH POOL ROOMS, COF-
FEE SHOPS, ETC.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—(UP)—Little Sicily, the hangout of Chicago's shooting bad men, where the crack of a pistol shot has been merely a signal that the public had another murder to investigate, was practically deserted today.

Raiding squads flashing through the place found pool rooms, coffee shops, cigar stores, everything dark. A few stray aliens were picked up and when the rounds of the squad were finished early today they had 90 persons in tow.

Each of those 90 must show cause why he should not be deported.

"It's not that we are getting so many of the real bad men," Deputy Chief of Detectives Stage said, "but we are finding out there is a general exodus of gunmen from Chicago. If our men cannot find them it's a good sign they have jumped town."

"South Halstead street is practically deserted. Either the Sicilians were afraid to be out or they have left. I do not care which."

The drive to deport all the undesirable aliens is continuing and each person arrested must show bona fide certificates of entry to this country.

WEARY POLICE SEEK ST. PAUL SLAYING GUNMEN

TWO PATROLMEN WERE BRUT-
ALLY MURDERED ON
MONDAY

OFFICERS BELIEVE MURDERERS
ARE STILL IN THE
CITY

St. Paul, Feb. 25.—(UP)—Police, weary but undaunted, continued today to hunt down the two gunmen who brutally murdered Patrolman John Schultz and Patrolman Fred A. Peitsch Monday.

Officers are of the firm conviction that the slayers are still in the city, that they are well known to police whose absence would arouse suspicion and that the motive for the crime was revenge.

Since the time of the crime almost the entire force of police of St. Paul and a squad from Minneapolis have been engaged in running down possible clues. Chief E. J. Murnane declared today that the men would be caught.

Rewards amounting to \$2,150 have been offered for the capture and conviction of the killers.

SHOOTING PUNCTUATES MARITAL DIFFICULTY

Stevens Point, Wis., Feb. 25.—(UP)—After shooting and probably fatally wounding Everett Russell, 30, station agent for the Green Bay & Western railroad, at Plover, Wis., Mrs. Albert Brown, 30, drank a bottle of carbolic acid and died from the effects of the poison. The shooting took place in the Plover depot and was witnessed by Russell's wife, who had accompanied him there.

Russell was brought to St. Michael's hospital here and operated upon immediately. Attending physicians declare his condition is serious.

The shooting is believed, according to police, to have been the climax of a "triangle love affair."

Russell and his wife had gone to the depot to get some blankets, which Brown is said to have loaned Russell. They were just outside the building when Mrs. Brown came up and opened fire with a small caliber revolver. Russell fell to the platform and cried, "I've been shot."

His wife immediately summoned a physician.

Mrs. Brown disappeared and went to the home of her parents in the village, where she swallowed a dose of carbolic acid, from which she died within an hour.

Congress Today

Senate:
Aluminum debate.
Hearings on Curtis-Reed educational bill before education and labor committee.
House:
Railroad labor bill.
Military committee considers aviation legislation.
Judiciary committee considers Judge English case.

Congress 100 Years Ago Today

Senate:
Senator Heines of South Carolina, announced the death of his colleague, Senator John Gaillard, the oldest senator in the body, who was for four years presiding officer of the senate. Resolutions to attend the funeral tomorrow and to wear black bands around left arms for 30 days were passed.

House:
A message from the senate informed the house of the death of Senator Gaillard and it voted to attend the funeral tomorrow and wear mourning bands 30 days.

NEW STRATEGY OF G. O. P. FLOOR LEADERS SHOWN

MAY DEFEAT THE DEMOCRATIC
PLANS IN ALUMINUM CO.
INVESTIGATION

THE DEMOCRATS WANT SPECIAL
COUNSEL NAMED TO INVESTIGATE COMPANY

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Feb. 25.—New strategy has been decided upon by republican senate leaders which may defeat the democratic plan for ordering President Coolidge to appoint special counsel to prosecute the Aluminum Company of America.

Although adoption of the plan is possible in the vote that is scheduled today in the senate, republicans intend to insist on parliamentary procedure, which will require the house to act upon the proposal. In the administration controls a commanding majority which could smother the aluminum resolution.

A check up in the senate indicates that three or four doubtful votes on either side may swing the issue. Leaders are reluctant to rely completely on polls because illness and the anti world court campaign in the west have caused numerous absences.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Secretary of the Treasury A. W. Mellon and his brother, Richard, own less than 33 per cent of the stock of the Aluminum Company of America, Senator Reed, Pennsylvania, republican, and former Mellon attorney, asserted in the senate today.

Mellon himself owns a little less than 16 1/2 per cent and his brother a similar amount, Reed said.

Reed's statement was the first authoritative version of Mellon's holdings in the company and refuted the charge of the federal trade commission that Mellon and his brother own the entire company.

THREE DEAD, ONE FATALLY HURT IN TWIN CITIES

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS CARRY THE
TOLL OF DEATH AND
INJURY

CARS IN TWO CASES RUSHED
HEADLONG AGAINST
STREETCARS

Minneapolis, Feb. 25.—(UP)—Three persons are dead and another probably fatally injured today as result of automobile mishaps in the Twin Cities.

The dead are Al Jacobson, 20, injured in a head-on collision between his automobile and a street car; Eugene Robinson, 70, struck by an automobile, and Bridget Barrett, 65, also struck by an automobile.

Earl W. Thomas, 25, is in a critical condition from injuries received in a head-on collision between an automobile and a street car in St. Paul. Aileen Sanders, 25, suffered a fractured ankle in the same accident.

"BATH TUB BALL" TALK OF THE RIALTO

GAY EXPLOITS OF HILARIOUS
EARL CARROLL PARTY
LOOM LARGE
WRITTEN IN LARGE RED LET-
TERS IN BOOK OF BROAD-
WAY NIGHT LIFE

New York, Feb. 25.—(UP)—While the gay exploits of the hilarious Earl Carroll party are written in large red letters on the book of Broadway night life, they thus far have failed to make any impression on the police blotter.

The theatrical producer's "bath tub ball" is the talk of the Rialto, but authorities appear somewhat apathetic behind their threats of investigation.

Prohibition officials have announced they would question Carroll as to the acquisition and possession of champagne and other liquors reported to have been served at the party, which endured throughout the early morning hours of Tuesday for the edification of some 200 guests, including Vera, Countess of Cathcart, Conde Nast, Irvin Cobb and Harry K. Thaw.

But whether any subpoenas have been issued could not be learned. United States Attorney Buckner, when informed that the climax of the party came when an unclad girl bathed in a tub of sparkling champagne while male guests drank her health from the liquid, is quoted as saying:

"This looks more like a case for the coast guard and the plumber rather than this department."

CHICAGO SANITARY DISTRICT FOR POWER AND SANITATION

4 STATES MAKE CHARGES IN A
BRIEF FILED IN U. S.
COURT

CHICAGO CANAL NOW TAKING
8,500 CUBIC FEET A SECOND
FROM LAKE MICHIGAN

Washington, Feb. 25.—(UP)—The Chicago sanitary district has never been a navigation project, but is a sanitation and power project for the benefit of Chicago, the states of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ohio and Pennsylvania charged in a brief filed in United States court today.

The brief opposes the Illinois motion to dismiss the four states' suit to nullify the war department permit under which the Chicago canal is now taking 8,500 cubic feet a second of water from Lake Michigan.

The four states will make no objection to a diversion of 500 feet a second now, or 1,000 feet in the future, as a maximum necessary to service Illinois river commerce through the canal, their brief filed by Attorney H. L. Ekern of Wisconsin, stated.

Michigan, New York and Indiana will file separate briefs in support of the lake states' position, it was said, and Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee and Louisiana have joined with the state of Illinois and the Chicago sanitary district in fighting the suit.

I. C. C. Authorizes
Northwestern Control
of Ry. by Stock Purchase

Washington, Feb. 25.—(UP)—The Interstate Commerce commission today authorized the Chicago & Northwestern railroad company to acquire control of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad by purchase of stock.

The commission authorized the Chicago & Northwestern to issue \$15,259,450 of common capital stock in exchange for common and preferred stock of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha.

\$300,000 FIRE AT CARDIFF, WALES

Cardiff, Wales, Feb. 25.—(UP)—Damage of \$300,000 was wrought here today by a fire which raged through market premises. Fifteen firms, mostly potato merchants, sustained losses.

ANOTHER SURPLUS PROBLEM IN 32 PETERSONS IN COURT

St. Paul, Feb. 25.—(UP)—"Peterson" called the deputy clerk in circuit court here facing a petit jury panel.

Thirty-two prospective jurors rose to their feet.

"Carl Peterson," amended the clerk.

Seven men marched forward.

"Carl E. Peterson."

Two responded.

"The tall one," mumbled the clerk.

SAYS AMERICAN PROTESTANTS WILL NOT BE DEPORTED

PRESIDENT CALLES OF MEXICO
SPEAKS OF RELIGIOUS
BAN

TEACHING IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS
IS PROFESSION BARRED TO
FOREIGNERS

By A. W. FOLGER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Mexico City, Feb. 25.—President Calles intimated today that American Protestants in Mexico would not be deported under the constitutional ban against foreigners engaged in religious or educational work unless they were teaching in primary schools, a profession barred to foreigners.

Through the department of education Calles stated that the present religious controversy in Mexico was caused by disobedience of the law. Most Americans, he said, were obeying the law and only those intervening in political matters contrary to the constitution, would be deported.

The law, Calles said, would be applied alike to all religious sects, regardless of nationality.

"As always when treating questions regarding Mexico," Calles said, "there has been an attempt to disguise the facts as presented to the people of the United States from a question of obedience and respect of the fundamental law of the country to a campaign of religious persecution. Such a campaign would be inexplicable in a country where, fortunately, religious and ecclesiastical matters are absent from political and civil legislation."

The president's statement was interpreted as an effort to counteract the effect of newspaper stories printed in the United States relative to the campaign of deportation and closure embarked upon by the government principally against the Catholic church and its foreign priests in Mexico.

Two Spanish priests, Victor Fabre and Miguel Pels, from the famous church of Guadalupe, have arrived at Vera Cruz, whence they will be deported immediately.

MONGREL DOG SHOW HELD AT LAKE CITY SOON

Lake City, Minn., Feb. 25.—(UP)—A mongrel dog show is to be one of the features of the 1926 Lake City agricultural fair to be held October 13 to 16.

Plans for the fair known as one of the largest of its kind in the state, were announced at a meeting of the Lake City luncheon club this noon by M. L. Erickson, president.

CHARGED WITH STEALING GRAIN

Willmar, Minn., Feb. 25.—(UP)—Harold Trunnell and Wesley Emerson, East Lake Lillian, are under sentence to a term in St. Cloud reformatory today for stealing grain from granaries of the neighborhood. They were accused of selling quantities of flax and barley at Cosmos. Judge G. E. Qvale sentenced them on a larceny count.

JUDGE W. J. SPRINGER DROPPED DEAD IN IOWA

New Hampton, Iowa, Feb. 25.—(UP)—Judge W. J. Springer of the 13th judicial district, dropped dead at Prairie du Chien, Wis., yesterday. He had been holding court at Elkader, but was taking treatments at Prairie du Chien.

\$387,811,000 IN REDUCTIONS PROVIDED FOR

LEADING TAX AUTHORITIES AP-
PROVE OF THE
MEASURE

LAW IS ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY
TO THE ADMINISTRA-
TION

Washington, Feb. 25.—(UP)—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and the leading tax authorities in congress of both republican and democratic parties met today and expressed approval of the \$387,811,000 federal tax reduction bill, which goes to the president for his signature today.

The measure is entirely satisfactory to the administration, Mellon said.

Chairman Smoot of the senate finance committee; Senator Simmons, North Carolina, democratic tax leader in the senate; Chairman Green of the house ways and means committee, which drafted the measure, and Representative Garner, Texas, democrat, minority house tax leader, approved the bill as a whole, although the democrats disapprove of various items.

Vice President Dawes signed the bill at 1:05 P. M. completing congressional action.

As soon as Speaker Nick Longworth of the house signed the measure it was sent over to the senate in custody of the house reading clerk and as soon as reported to the senate it was brought to the vice president's desk. Dawes signed it without ceremony.

The measure was sent at once to the White House where President Coolidge is expected to sign it this afternoon or tomorrow, thereby making it a law.

The tax bill reached the White House by messenger from congress at 2:25 P. M. The president had not returned from lunch and attaches held it pending his return.

President Coolidge returned from lunch at 3 P. M. and immediately sent the measure to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon for approval.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The final touch of official enrollment was given the new \$387,811,000 tax reduction bill in congress today and it will be on its way to the White House for final signature before night.

The president is expected to sign tomorrow, thereby making the bill a law.

The bill in its final form was accepted by a vote of 61 to 10, those voting in the negative including five republican senators, Frazier, Howell, LaFollette, Norbeck, Nye; four democrats, Blease, Trammell, Walsh and Wheeler, and one farmer-laborite, Shipstead.

BIMBA CASE ENTERED SECOND DAY OF TRIAL

CLAIMED BROOKLYN EDITOR
BROKE MASSACHUSETTS
BLASPHEMY LAW

3 WITNESSES ALREADY HAVE
TESTIFIED FOR THE
PROSECUTION

Brocton, Mass., Feb. 25.—(UP)—The case of the "people versus Anthony Bimba" entered its second day here today with the state prepared to put 11 more witnesses on the stand in support of the charge that the Brooklyn editor broke the Massachusetts blasphemy law.

Three witnesses already have testified for the prosecution. All agreed that the editor in a speech January 29, violated the 229 year old statute by denying the existence of God and His final judging of the world.

John Bolones, the last witness to testify at yesterday's session, told the court that Bimba in his address had "kicked like hell against the capitalists."

"Bimba told us the communist party was going all over the world and that if we wanted to better ourselves we should join the communists," Bolones testified.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Items for this column will be gladly received. Telephone 74

WEATHER

Minnesota—Mostly fair to night and Friday, much colder.

Feb. 24.—In evening 35.
Feb. 25.—Maximum 35, minimum 20. At 8 a. m. 24. Cloudy. Southwest wind.

Ernest Holmes, of Ironton, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Hazel Mayfield, of Pillager, was a Brainerd visitor on Wednesday.

Old Fiddlers contest at the Lyceum tonight between shows.

J. C. Peterson, of Bay Lake, was a Brainerd business visitor on Wednesday.

VAUDEVILLE at the New Park every Tuesday night, five acts, and feature pictures.

John Joosten, of Platte Lake township, visited Brainerd yesterday on business.

Try Hohman's for cut flowers.

Mrs. Harry Siegan and little Miss Roberta Goldstone left today for St. Cloud for a visit.

Mrs. Michael O'Leary returned today to St. Paul, after a visit with Mrs. Joseph Skiba.

Zane Grey's great epic film "The Vanishing American" opens at the New Park Friday.

S. E. Beavers, of Mission township, was in the city yesterday attending to business matters.

"Scenes in the Union Depot" at high school Monday evening, March 1. Adults 25c students 15c.

Miss Dorothy Evensta was in the city on Saturday, returning to her home in Pillager that evening.

Basket social at Long Lake school, District 71, Thursday night. Laura Johnson, teacher.

Mrs. F. A. Markle and granddaughter, Irma Perry, left today for a visit with relatives in Morris.

Miss Josephine Anderson went to Pillager over Sunday spending the week end with her parents there.

Special—Young men's woolen dress trousers only \$2.95. Zimmerman's.

Mrs. L. B. Kinder left today for a visit with her parents at their home at Mahto Medi, on White Bear lake, near St. Paul.

Hohman's carry cut flowers, 214 S. 6th street.

Earle H. Rhodes, state forest ranger, returned last evening from a business visit of several days in Minneapolis.

A. O. U. W. Grand lodge officers and representatives here tonight. Come and have a good time. Refreshments. Master Workman.

Mrs. H. Turcotte was a passenger on the noon train for St. Paul, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Ohm.

Special—Broken lots of girl's oxfords and pumps, good styles, only \$2.39. Zimmerman's.

Mrs. Doris Hinz, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city yesterday and will visit with her brothers, E. H. and Milton Rhodes.

Ole Anderson, of Daggett Brook township, collected bounty yesterday

LIQUOR CASE
BEING TRIED

Gene Davidson Charged With Sale of Intoxicating Liquors Before Judge Alderman

CASE STARTED 10 A. M. TODAY

J. P. Wherry Pleaded Guilty of Drunkenness. Will be Sentenced Today

Gene Davidson is having his hearing in municipal court today on a charge of sale of intoxicating liquors, under City Ordinance No. 309.

The defendant was arraigned yesterday morning, and pleaded not guilty. His trial started this morning at 10 o'clock, and is still in session as this goes to press. He is represented by his counsel, Basil T. Heath. City Attorney D. H. Fullerton is representing the city.

J. P. Wherry was before the court yesterday on a drunkenness charge, pleaded guilty, and sentence was deferred to this afternoon.

815 HUNTING LICENSES OUT

Reports Should be Made at Once to A. P. Cardle or No License For 1926

The check of hunting licenses has been completed for this area by the game wardens here, and reveals the fact that 815 licenses still have not been turned in.

The number checked was 2,135, according to A. P. Cardle. He states that those who have not yet turned in their reports should do so immediately, or they will be out of luck when hunting season comes around next fall. No license will be issued to anyone not reporting for last year. This report must be made at once.

Birthday Club

The Birthday club of the Swedish Bethany church will have a food sale at the Co-operative store on March 20.

Bethlehem Lutheran Food Sale

The ladies' aid of the Bethlehem Lutheran church will hold a food sale on Saturday, March 6, at the O. D. Larson grocery store.

"Dad" Hutchinson Funeral

The funeral of James "Dad" Hutchinson, who passed away on Tuesday morning at a local hospital, will be held from the D. E. Whitney undertaking parlors on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. A. G. Patterson of the First Presbyterian church will officiate.

Confessed Embezzler Pleads Guilty

Duluth—George W. Lorenson, former cashier of the People's State bank of Duluth and a confessed embezzler, pleaded guilty in district court yesterday to two charges of first degree grand larceny and was sentenced to serve not more than 19 years on each count.

Radiola

Sales and Service
Call 544—Day or NightTODAY'S TEN BEST
RADIO FEATURES(Copyright, 1925, by United Press)
KGO, Oakland (361) 8 p. m. Pacific standard time—KGO Players in "Rich-lieu."

KPRC, Houston (497) 7:30 p. m. central standard time—Aeolian String Quartet.

WSB, Atlanta (428) 10:45 p. m. central standard time—Organ Recital.

KDKA, East Pittsburgh (309) 8:30 p. m. eastern standard time—Half Hour with Chopin.

WEAF, New York, and Hookup, 8 p. m. eastern standard time—7 p. m. central standard time—Joint Program including Male Quartet, Orchestras and Eskimos.

WOAW, Omaha (526) 9 p. m. central standard time—Sunshine Program.

KFKX, Hastings (288.3) 7:30 p. m. central standard time—Nebraska Press Association Convention.

WLS, Chicago (345) 7 p. m. central standard time—Woodshed Theater.

WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul (416.4) 2 p. m. central standard time—Among the Musicians.

KYW, Chicago (536) 9 p. m. central standard time—Hour of Music.

Friday

WEBB, Chicago (370) 9 p. m. central standard time—WEBB Light Opera Company.

WEAR, Cleveland (389) 8 p. m. eastern standard time—Gounod's Opera "Faust."

WBZ, Springfield (333) 9 p. m. eastern standard time—Bowdoin College Concert.

KGW, Portland (492) 10:30 p. m. Pacific standard time—Hoot Owls.

KFKX, Hastings (288) 9 p. m. central standard time—Nebraska Press Association Program.

WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul (416.4) 8 p. m. central standard time—Health Talk.

WLS, Chicago (345) 9 p. m. central standard time—Little Symphony Orchestra of Chicago.

WHAD, Milwaukee (345) 8:30 p. m. central standard time—Marquette University Studio Program.

WJR, Pontiac, Mich. (517) 9 p. m. central standard time—Milkey Celebrities.

WWJ, Detroit (352.7) 9 p. m. eastern standard time—Dance Program.

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TAYLOR SALES SERVICE

Rev. Thomas Grimshaw Speaker
St. Paul—Rev. Thomas Grimshaw, vice president of the National Spiritual association will address the 18th annual midwinter meeting of the State Spiritual association of Minnesota Saturday and Sunday of this week.

THE KNOT HOLE

No. 11 THURSDAY, FEB. 25, 1926 Vol. 1

Just a few more weeks until spring. We're glad.

Yesterday a friend of ours lighted his cigar stub seven times in five minutes, and let it go out each time. We'd hate to keep him in matches.

He contracted this habit starting fires in his furnace. Said he had been using "just coal" and he had to use a generous amount of matches to "keep the home fires burning." In the future he will use STANDARD.

STANDARD Coal is ideal mild weather fuel. It requires very little draft and is very easily controlled.

Ever notice no two people walk alike or laugh alike?

A whale's bones weigh 25 tons. How would you like to be a rheumatic whale?

Emanuel Jackson, a mule tender, appeared one morning on crutches. "Lawdy," exclaimed a friend. "Ah thot yo' was

one o' de best mule handlers in de business."

"So Ah is," affirmed Emanuel proudly, "but we done got a mule in dis mornin' dat didn't know mah reputation."

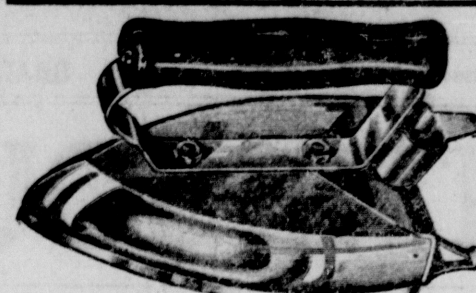
Coal saving stories will soon attain the rank of the experiences of the man who got 52 miles to the gallon with his "Rolls-Rough" and the "big one that got away."

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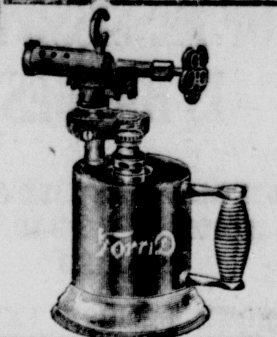


We always carry good sole leather in either the cut soles or strips. You'll find the quality good and the prices right.

Torrid One Quart BLOW TORCH

Brass tank. A real torch

\$5.95



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DISCONTINUANCE OF STATE CO-
OPERATED INDUSTRIES,
MILL, ELEVATOR

Devils Lake, N. D., Feb. 25.—The independent voters' association stands today on a platform which includes the consolidation of the democrats and republicans, the discontinuance of state co-operated industries, including the mill and elevator at Grand Forks, amendment of the immigration law to permit families of citizens to enter the country regardless of quota and the nomination of J. M. Hanley, A. E. F. major, for governor.

The independent voters' association in a resolution to "take our state out of business and return to a program of sound and sane progress and development," scored particularly the state mill at Grand Forks which it said lost \$188,000 last year. The state primaries will be held in June.

Devils Lake, Feb. 25.—Following construction of a state platform and selection of candidates for state office, North Dakota republicans today faced the problem of finding names for a ticket to oppose Gerald P. Nye and other Nonpartisan congressional aspirants.

"Real" republicans holding their state convention will make known their national policies and name three candidates for the house of representatives and one for the senate.

Strong endorsement of the Coolidge administration is expected to be the keynote of the platform resolutions.

A close contest is anticipated for the senatorial endorsement. Most delegates are uninstructed. A. Nestos, Minot, and L. B. Hanna, Fargo, both ex-governors, are backed for the post. Nestis is favored to win.

O. B. Burtness and Thomas Hall, of the first and second congressional districts, are certain of nomination for re-election.

FOLLOWERS OF THE GLEAM

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Saturday With Splendid Program of Reading And Music

The Followers of the Gleam held their regular monthly meeting on Saturday afternoon. Kathryn Carmichael presided over the usual round of business and also lead during the program of the afternoon.

The program was as follows: Alternate reading of "The count who wrote letters," from "Grave Adventures,"

Cross word puzzle.

Vocal solos—"Pale Moon," Jesse G. M. Glick and F. K. Logan, and "Lassie O'Mine," Bowles and Wart, sung by Miss Helen Parke of Wadena. In response to an encore, Miss Parker very graciously sang "I Love a Little Cottage," Geoffrey O'Hara. Miss Rachel Evans accompanied her on the piano.

A letter from Fenchow hospital, China, was read and it was learned that the box of hospital supplies sent by the society on November 1, 1925, reached the hospital during the week of Jan. 11, 1926.

Miss Gertrude Kellogg, R. N. of the Fenchow woman's staff in writing expressed the thanks of the hospital force for the box of supplies received, and said, "That was a lovely quilt you sent. It will help keep many patients warm in the years to come, and I can assure you that the piercing bitter winds of our winters make such quilts necessary."

Miss Kellogg also wrote of the towels as being very acceptable. These were given by Miss Corna Stickney, and made by the girls of her Sunday school class.

A gift of money, from Mrs. C. H. Long of Chicago, was gratefully received by the members of the society, who will use it for missionary purposes.

Mrs. E. P. Slipp expressed her thanks to the Followers of the Gleam for the beautiful valentine gift of flowers, picture and card.

A social hour followed with the serving of refreshments by the hostess.

N. W. Telephone Stock Is Over-Subscribed

The recent issue of preferred stock offered to telephone users by the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company has been over-subscribed, according to word received from headquarters by Manager H. D. Hoffman. This issue was for \$5,000,000 and was offered in all of several hundred exchanges operated by the com-

pany in the five states of its territory.

Mr. Hoffman has been advised that because of over-subscriptions to the stock it will be impossible to allot applicants the full amount applied for. It will require several days to check the applications for all of the company's territory, he says, but that as soon as this can be done each applicant will receive from the company a statement showing how many shares can be allotted to each applicant, with a bill for the same. No payments are to be made by applicants until such announcement and bill are received.

Manager Hoffman says that he regrets greatly his company's inability to meet the full demand for the stock offered, but is gratified to realize this indication of the public's confidence in his company.

HI-Y CLUB MEETS

Enthusiastic Gathering at Y. M. C. A., Many Present on Wednesday Evening

The Hi-Y club had an enthusiastic meeting last night at the Y. M. C. A. with a large number of members present. The club has taken over the boys' lobby on the second floor of the building, to fit the room up into a comfortable meeting place for clubs and lobby for Junior members. Last week the club members gave the room two coats of kalsomine, and they are planning to add games, books, pictures and other things to it.

The club is making plans for a series of service activities this spring. At the meeting last night the members wrote a humorous newspaper which was read after the meeting. Ice cream and cake were served following the business meeting, the ice cream being donated to the club by the Haydon company.

Dix Makes Fine Indian in "Vanishing American"

No heavyweight champion boxer ever trained more earnestly for a battle in defense of his title than Richard Dix trained to prepare himself physically for the role of the Indian hero in "The Vanishing American." Zane Grey's epic of the red man which will be shown on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Park theatre.

In the screen story Dix appears as a Navajo Indian—one of the 10,000 Navajos who take part in "The Vanishing American."

As soon as the star received word that he was to play the part of Nophah he began a training siege so severe as to make the fall grind of a college fullback resemble a vacation by comparison. For weeks he devoted practically eight hours daily to boxing, wrestling, riding, swimming and roadwork.

CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT FINDS ADVOCATE

Washington, Feb. 25.—(UP)—Consideration of means to promote adoption of the proposed child labor amendment was urged upon members of the National Education association today by John F. Sims, Stevens Point, Wis., chairman of the association's child labor committee.

"The National Education association is committed to the improvement of child labor conditions," said Sims. "The rejection of the amendment in so many states should arouse the fighting spirit in us."

"It is the birthright of every American child to have opportunity for growth mentally, morally and physically, enabling him to function as a worthy American citizen when the spring time of youth has passed and he must fight his own battles."

Sims recommended study of the question in the meaning of the amendment forces in the states opposed to it and favoring it, and plans for "getting the truth to the voters."



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CONFESSES TO EMBEZZLEMENT

DULUTH BANKER FACES MAXIMUM TERM OF 20 YEARS' IMPRISONMENT

Duluth, Feb. 25.—(UP)—George W. Lawrence, former cashier of the People's State bank here, faces a maximum term of 20 years in prison today following his confession of embezzling \$83,000 from the bank.

He was sentenced to two terms on first degree grand larceny counts. Neither is to exceed 10 years but must be served consecutively. A stay was granted until March 3.

When arraigned before District Court Judge Bert Fessler, Lawrence volunteered to return part of the funds, declaring he owned two apartment houses in the Twin Cities valued at \$40,000 and a home here valued at \$12,500. He also has other Duluth property.

Lawrence received his sentence without sign of emotion. The People's bank is still closed and examiners are at work on the accounts.

FRENCH WAR PILOT BURNED TO DEATH IN PARIS

Paris, Feb. 25.—(UP)—Leon Collet, French war pilot, was burned to death yesterday, when, on a bet with American colleagues of the Orly aerodrome he attempted to fly his machine through the 150 feet high arch of the Eiffel tower. The machine came down in flames, apparently started by contact with the wireless antenna of an overhead wire.

Pretty Wife Is Indicted, Charged Aiding Husband's Escape

Minneapolis, Feb. 25.—(UP)—Mrs. Roy Brockman, 23, pretty wife of an escaped convict recaptured last week near Hayward, Wis., was indicted today by the Hennepin county grand jury for assisting her husband to escape.

Brockman broke out of the county jail last January while under sentence for a narcotic law violation. The couple was found hiding in a dugout in a tamarack swamp wilderness.

Farm Loan Associations of 2 States St. Paul—The Minnesota and North Dakota Federations of Farm Loan association in session here yesterday elected the following to serve on the executive council: Minnesota—Sam A. Rask, Blooming Prairie; A. B. Duea, Pipestone; R. H. Sitter, Grey Eagle; J. E. Veblen, Hallock, and H. H. Peyton, Proctor. North Dakota—Paul Adams, La Moure; M. L. Haley, Minnewaukon; William A. Gogstetter, Underwood; C. P. Kjelstrup, Marchall, and H. E. Schroeder of New England.

HEDDA HOYT TALKS ABOUT THINGS THAT INTEREST THE BUSY WOMAN OF 1926

SPRING HATS

By HEDDA HOYT
(Written for the United Press)
New York, Feb. 25.—Flexible hats for hard heads. That is what the milliners are contending. They claim that women want little head-fitting shapes that sell around \$5 and that they are hard-headed stubborn on the subject.

Large hats with wide brims were recently introduced in Paris but whether American women will accept them remains to be seen. Seventy-five per cent of American women are bobbed haired. At least the millinery manufacturers figure it this way by making seventy-five per cent of the hats for bobbed heads.

As we all know, large shapes demand larger crowns and larger crowns demand home hair. One can't run a seam up the rear of a large shape without ruining the effect of the hat although this can be done with the small felt.

We are getting away from untrimmed felts. There is too much of a sameness to them and we shall soon see them worn for sports only. Felts this coming season must be trimmed with handwork or contrasting color ornamentation to be smart. Fabric, felt, straw and their combinations will all be popular as spring advances. And shapes undoubtedly will be small and flexible. The Beret tam shapes will be among the prominent shapes.

Almost anyone can wear a small hat if care is taken in its selection. The girl with the up-tilted nose should avoid an abruptly up-turned brim. A slightly drooping brim will be much more becoming to her. A broad-faced woman can wear a higher crown than the average for it increases the length of the face. She should never wear a brimless model but should wear a medium drooping brim which casts a shadow over the upper part of her face. The person with a wide mouth should not wear a straight brim which increases the appearance of the width of the mouth. Broad jaws demand rounded crowns and not square ones. Receding chins demand large brims. When the lower part of the face is better shaped than the upper, one should choose hats which come well over the forehead and cast a shadow over the upper face. Such a hat calls attention to the lower part of the face and brings out the nose and chin.

Killed Wolf Near His Home Baudette, Minn.—W. R. Tripp killed a wolf near his home yesterday after he had lassoed the animal. Tripp who is an old trapper said the beast put up a fierce struggle.

North Dakota Grain Dealers to Meet Grand Forks, N. D.—The North Dakota Farmers' Grain Dealers association annual convention will be held here March 2, 3 and 4. Over 1,000 grain men are expected to attend.

MEXICAN VICE PROBLEM AIRED

GOV. RODRIGUEZ TO CONFER WITH PRESIDENT CALLES IN MEXICO CITY

Mexicali, Mexico, Feb. 23.—(UP)—Governor Rodriguez was en route to Mexico City today for a conference with President Calles on the vice problem at Tijuana and Mexicali.

The Mexican president is said to have demanded an explanation from Governor Rodriguez for asserted "tax government in the Lower California province."

A committee of three, meanwhile, was en route here from Mexico City to investigate conditions on behalf of President Calles, it was learned.

GRANDMOTHER IS INVOLVED IN A MURDER CHARGE

Chicago, Feb. 24.—(UP)—Under cross examination by defense counsel, Edward Goff today reiterated his testimony of Tuesday which named John Walton Winn and Grandma Eliza Nusbbaum who are on trial for the murder of the latter's husband.

Goff was steadfast in his reiterations and stated that he had received no promise of immunity to turn state's evidence. He and Marion Stringham and Delilah Martin, also accused of being implicated in the murder, have admitted their parts.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1926

FARMERS VISIT BRAINERD

THANKS in some part to the series of luncheons staged by the Chamber of Commerce, farmer meetings in Brainerd are taking on a more hospitable and homely air and the attendance is increasing at every meeting.

The Chamber luncheon accorded the members and farmer friends at the State Dairymen's convention had over 150 present. That was late in January. Early in February the Chamber was host to some 60 ladies from the country, being one or more delegates from each township of the county. They were royally entertained by the Chamber.

Again on Tuesday of this week, February 23, the Chamber was host at a complimentary luncheon tendered the farmers in attendance at the Farmers Institute. It had snowed the day before and County Agent E. G. Roth was doubtful about a large attendance. In the past fifty farmers were considered quite a crowd. At 10 a. m. Mr. Roth stuck to his original figure of 50. At 11 a. m. he changed to 100. By noon that figure had been passed and by 12:30, 200 came nearer the correct estimate.

Young farmers and old farmers came, some with their wives and some with their little ones and the house and social committee will have to put in a request for "high chairs" soon. It was a happy, contented crowd and the greatest of interest was manifested in the institute and a regular barrage of questions was leveled at the speakers.

The speakers, E. W. Smith of Parkers Prairie and F. W. White of Lyon county are fitted for their tasks of institute leaders. They are practical farmers and know how to express themselves definitely and well.

The Chamber of Commerce is working well in creating a better feeling between town and country and the various luncheons enumerated have been little touches of hospitality largely appreciated by all farmers and families attending these affairs. Paraphrasing an old saying, "A little touch of hospitality makes the whole world kin."

MARKING OLDEST HOUSE WITH A TABLET

ST. CLOUD is doing something that we always wished Brainerd would do, and that is, marking historic places with tablets. We have any number of houses and sites which, properly marked, will be an object of interest to summer tourists and other visitors.

As related by the St. Cloud Times, in the presence of many witnesses and park board officials, the St. Cloud Boy Scouts attached the historic plate prepared for the oldest log cabin or house in the city. The ceremony, impressive, yet short was also performed in the presence of the Legion Auxiliary members, the Veteran hospital staff and over 50 Boy Scouts.

Lewis Barrett, eagle scout, attached the tablet to the cabin and Alvah Eastman of the park board spoke.

The land on which the cabin was erected was given to Joseph Niehaus and John T. Nilson in the early fifties and the cabin has a colorful place in St. Cloud history. Its basement also served at one time as the county jail, its first floor was the sheriff's office and a hotel lobby, while the second floor was used as a loft. Later, in an Indian outbreak, the cabin was transformed into a fort and a temporary stockade was erected. Many thrilling incidents of the Indian fights in this section of the country revolved about this fort and a number of interesting stories concerning it have gone into the pioneer lore of St. Cloud.

Now Brainerd and vicinity have just as interesting historical buildings and sites and they should be marked. We have a local foundry that can cast the necessary plates. These markers should be attached and such historical places designated while we have the old-timers of Brainerd and vicinity with us.

If you doubt the value of such markers, take a trip to Boston and notice how carefully revolutionary relics have been preserved and appropriately marked.

BRAINERD'S DOG DERBY

THE PAS up in Canada has its dog derby, an annual institution bringing out the best drivers or mushers and the finest dog teams.

Nome used to have its regular racing season when dog teams and their drivers took to the course no matter what the weather. Winnipeg has its "kid" driver dog derby and for two years past a girl has won first place with her big dog.

The American Legion of Brainerd will next month revive the institution of a kids' dog derby. It means a big job, as many committee men will realize when the big show is over. Nothing can beat it for excitement. There is first the rivalry between the boy and girl drivers and then the rows between the dogs.

It should be the job of one committee to untangle the dogs, drivers, harnesses and sleighs. The Park theatre, in days past, staged one of these events and it took the manager days to recover.

For pure, unadulterated excitement it has a horse race backed off the boards. We hope the committee in charge provides first aid too as one of the prime necessities for the drivers, as well as veterinary service for the dogs.

Kids of the city, as soon as they read of the contest, will be training their prancing steeds for the event, will be adjusting harnesses, and greasing sled runners with ski grease.

THE recent convention of the Upper Mississippi Medical society cast about for a president on the range and favored Dr. B. A. Smith. The newly elected executive conducts the Miners hospital at Crosby. Dr. G. I. Badeaux of Brainerd was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Other officers are First Vice President Dr. R. F. McHugh, Aitkin; Second Vice President Dr. E. H. Smith, Bemidji; Third Vice President Dr. Robert Christie, Long Prairie. The delegates to the state convention are Dr. Badeaux of Brainerd and Dr. W. W. Will of Bertha.

THE editor of the Motley Mercury shows he is an observant fellow by making this reference to the dress of the ladies. "For the life of us we cannot see why so little cloth in the average woman's dress should cost so much when made up. Of course there are other things we can see and the unobstructed view afforded is probably charged for in the dress material."

GIN SYNDICATE IS INVESTIGATED

NATION WIDE PROBE UNDER WAY, MORE WITNESSES ARRIVE AT CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., Feb. 25.—(UP)—With the arrival of a score of Baltimore residents to testify to the grand jury in its probe into the nation wide "gin syndicate" here today, the eastern seaboard became the target for government dry operatives.

Among them were railroad workers and several business men. Authorities refused to divulge their names.

Operatives of the government also believe that a double murder in St. Paul last Tuesday will be traced to the bootleg ring. A note book found on a victim there contained the names of numerous St. Paul residents under suspicion in connection with the liquor conspiracy.

ROBERT EMERSON, AMNESIA VICTIM, AGAIN IN ST. PAUL

St. Paul, Feb. 25.—(UP)—Robert C. Emerson, amnesia victim, arrived here today with his wife and brother-in-law.

Emerson disappeared February 16, leaving his office in wild disorder, leading to the conclusion at first that he had had either been abducted or murdered.

He was picked up in Peoria, Ill., where he collapsed in a cigar store. Physicians said a month's rest would restore him to health.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 25.—(UP)—Robert C. Emerson, wealthy St. Paul broker, who mysteriously disappeared from his home and was found here a victim of amnesia, was returned to his home last night in company with his wife and brother-in-law, H. R. Sargent. He was greatly improved and recognized his wife. He partially recalls circumstances of his departure.

VICE CRUSADER IN TOILS HIMSELF

CHARGES OF THREE SMALL BOYS SEND ALFRED F. CHAPMAN TO PRISON

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 25.—(UP)—Alfred F. Chapman, vice crusader and politician, formerly of Stevens Point, found guilty Tuesday of charges preferred against him by three small boys, was yesterday sentenced to from one to five years in the state prison by Judge Robert S. Cowie of LaCrosse.

SEEK TO DISBAR ABE S. GINSBERG AS ATTORNEY

St. Paul, Feb. 25.—(UP)—A petition to disbar Abe S. Ginsberg, Minneapolis attorney, from further practice in federal courts was filed here today by Lafayette French, Jr., United States district attorney.

Ginsberg is under indictment on three charges of subornation of perjury in connection with the Gleeman murder trials. He is also under bond on a warrant issued in Cleveland where an alleged national liquor syndicate is under investigation.

ELIAS GUNNELL, NATIONALLY KNOWN SHIPBUILDER, DIED

Manitowoc, Wis., Feb. 25.—(UP)—Elias Gunnell, 60, nationally known shipbuilder and owner, died here today of apoplexy while seated at the dinner table at his home. He had been at Chicago and only returned yesterday, apparently in the best of health. He was president of the Maritime Securities company and vice president of the Goodrich Transit company.

MAN KILLED BY TRAIN IDENTIFIED AS A FARMER

Stillwater, Minn., Feb. 25.—(UP)—The man killed by a train near Otisville early yesterday was identified today as August Johnson, farmer from near Marine on St. Croix. Walter Johnson, a brother-in-law living here, made the identification.

RED LAKE COUNTY PLUMBER FILES FOR THE SENATE

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 25.—(UP)—Representative Marius Waldal, plumber, filed today as a candidate for the republican nomination for congress from the ninth congressional district.

Madison Has \$50,000 Fire
Madison, Wis.—Damage estimated at \$50,000 was caused early today when fire gutted three store buildings and for a time threatened an entire business block in the heart of the University of Wisconsin district.

Alchemists of Middle Ages Not Charlatans

"The alchemists of three or four centuries ago were the chemists of their day," says Dr. E. E. Free, writing in the Forum. "They were honest, industrious, respected. It is always unwise to imagine that the great men of another age were either knaves or fools. We define gold, today, in a chemical fashion. We know of certain chemical tests to which the atom of no element except gold will respond. We apply these tests. If they fall we say that the substance before us is not gold, no matter how gilt it may be nor how gold-like may be its properties."

"This is a new way to define gold. The alchemists had no acquaintance with atoms nor were they much concerned with chemical tests. When they wanted gold, what they wanted was something which would look like gold, would feel like gold, would behave like gold against the air and water and fire. Such tests constituted their definition of gold. If a metal met them, that was enough."

"It is distinctly possible that a number of the alchemical procedures really did produce just this—not gold as we define it, but something just as good; something that was gold as the alchemists defined it. A number of them recorded that they had made gold; they left directions for making it. Either they were frightful liars or they had made something that suited them. And it is not very probable that they were liars. We know how to make today a number of alloys that look enough like gold to be its twin. Even jewelers have been fooled by some of these alloys. Probably this is just what a few of our ancient fellow chemists did and what they considered, rightly enough, to be a considerable success."

Sierra Leone as Home for Liberated Slaves

The first attempt to found an African settlement for liberated slaves was made 139 years ago, when Sierra Leone, on the west coast of Africa, was organized for that purpose. Doctor Smeathman was author of the scheme, and Captain Thompson, in 1783, purchased the territory from "King Tom" of the Timmanehs, and began the settlement with 400 negroes and 80 Europeans.

The hostility of the natives and the complete shiftlessness of the black colonists resulted in the complete failure of the first settlement. In 1791 the survivors were collected and a new one was started with a colony of 1,200 negroes from Nova Scotia and the Bahamas. The American negroes were more successful than the improvident blacks from English territory had been, and Sierra Leone became a prosperous colony. The present republic of Liberia was started as a refuge for escaped slaves and freed blacks by the American Colonization society in 1822, but it was not until 1847 that it became an independent republic.

When Greville Slipped

Few diaries have evoked more bitterness than that of Charles Greville, whose unexpurgated records are about to be published in America. It will be interesting to see whether one incident is set down in them, for it very closely concerned the diarist himself. When Lord Clarendon became a privy councillor he called on Greville, then clerk to the council, with a check to pay the fees he thought were due. "What a good fellow you are!" exclaimed Greville incautiously. "You have no idea of the trouble I have to get them from some people. You know I have no legal right to recovery." "Haven't you?" said Clarendon, who had no reason to love the diarist, and threw his check in the fire. The story became known and it is doubtful if Greville ever received another fee.—Manchester Guardian.

Grassless Golf Course

One of the oddest golf courses in the world is found in the Canary Islands, above picturesque Las Palmas, with its orange groves and deep blue sea. Situated on a volcanic plateau, it is a case of dust, dust everywhere, and not a blade of grass. You can locate your ball by the puff of red powder that rises when it drops, and the "barrancos," or dried-up water courses, are excellent bunkers. And the "greens," of course, are hard, brown areas, from which the lava dust has been swept.

Broader Vision

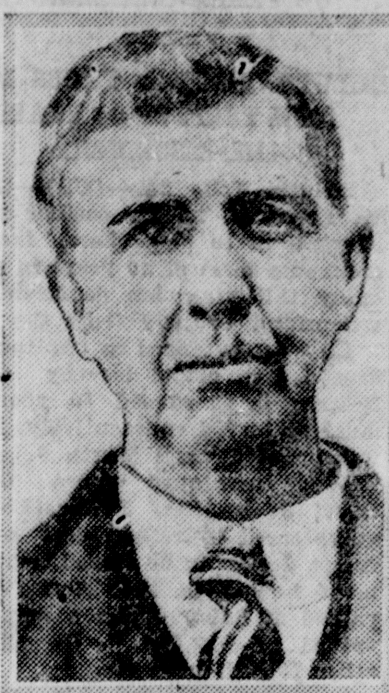
Clem Yore, Rocky mountain guide, tells of his experience in taking a famous banker to see the wonders of the timber line in the mountains of Colorado, says McClure's Magazine. The banker was first awed and then became humble.

"I'm going back to my desk with a different idea of the universe," said the banker. "Up here it doesn't make a bit of difference whether I borrow or lend."

Plants and Animals

From the study of plants we learn how to grow them more efficiently and make the fullest use of plant products; also, because life in plants and animals is similar, if not identical, and as plants lend themselves in some ways more readily than do animals to such observations, any information we can obtain on how plants "work" will almost certainly throw some light on similar functions in animals and human beings.

BROTHER OF NEW YORK'S FORMER POLICE HEAD ON TRIAL ON MURDER CHARGE



Michael Enright, brother of Richard Enright who was Police Commissioner of New York City until Mayor Walker took office in January, was placed on trial at Bath, N. Y., on a charge of killing Michael Shay in the Enright home at Campbell, N. Y. He pleaded not guilty to a charge of second degree murder.

Survey of Liquor Conditions in Country

Washington, Feb. 25.—(UP)—Denied action by the rules committee on resolutions authorizing a sweeping investigation of the results of prohibition, the house alcoholic liquor traffic committee voted today to begin a survey of liquor conditions throughout the country.

The committee believes it has full authority to inquire into alcoholic liquor traffic without passage of a special resolution and intends to start the investigation in about two weeks. Another meeting will be held Monday to make definite plans for the survey.

\$5,000 for Loss of His Hair
Milwaukee—Charging his hair disappeared after he had been scalded while working on a tug here, Fred Tilley, seaman, has filed suit against the Milwaukee Electric company for \$5,000.

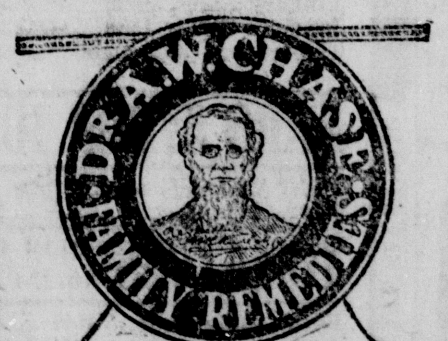
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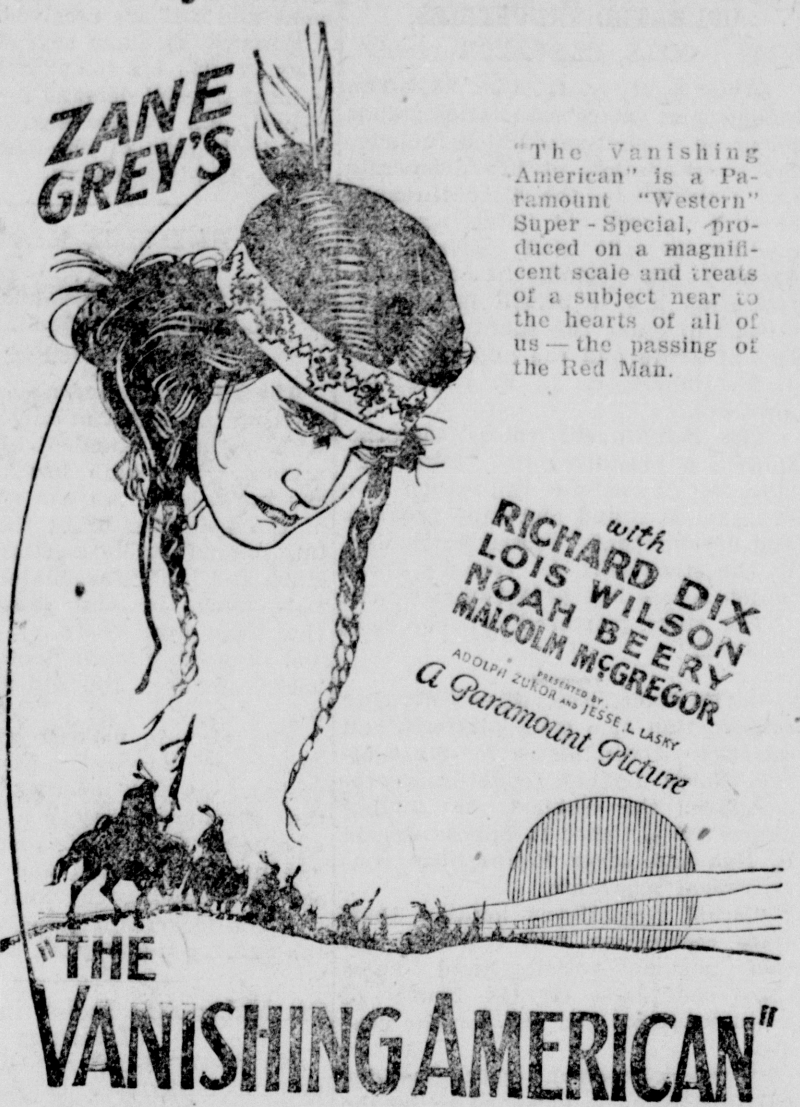
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2 ADDITIONAL MURDERS MAY BE ADDED TO SNIPER

CLAIMED FRANK CARTER KILLED 2 MEN IN SIOUX CITY, IOWA, HOLDUP

MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION IS MADE OF .22 CALIBER SHELLS FOUND

Omaha, Neb. Feb. 25.—(UP)—Two additional murders were fastened on Frank Carter, the Omaha "sniper," by police today.

Carter, awaiting trial for three killings from ambush during a ten days' reign of terror in Omaha, also took the lives of two men during the holdup of a Sioux City, Iowa, hardware store last September, Inspector of Detectives Ben Barnum charged.

Proof of Carter's guilt was obtained through a microscopic examination of two .22 caliber shells the Sioux City murderer left behind, indicating the shells had been fired from the same gun used in the Omaha killings, Danbaum declared. So far Carter has denied knowledge of the Iowa slayings.

Preparing to administer speedy justice, authorities arraigned Carter today. He pleaded not guilty to the Omaha charges. Efforts are being made to force a trial next Monday.

The real identity of the "sniper" was disclosed through his recognition as Louis Clark, who was paroled from the Fort Madison, Iowa, prison in 1920, after he had served a four year sentence, imposed for the wanton killing of cattle.

Orange City, Iowa, Feb. 25.—Omaha's "maniac sniper," Louis Clark, was sane September 8, 1925, when he was given a hearing by a sanity commission here, it was revealed here today.

"Clark seems to be well informed, cunning and sharp, but is not insane," the commission ruled at that time.

AIM OF EDUCATION STATED BY HOOVER

Washington, Feb. 25.—(UP)—The most significant phase of American education is the inculcation of ideals for the development of ambition and character, Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover said. "I am sure that measured by this standard it will be agreed that American teaching has been marvelously productive."

COUNTESS CATHCART IS NOW IN A LEGAL MAZE ON SHORE

10 DAY "SHORE LEAVE" MAKES QUESTIONABLE HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS

WHOLE PROCEEDINGS MAY BE TESTED IN FEDERAL COURT

New York, Feb. 25.—(UP)—Counsel for Vera, Countess of Cathcart, is working overtime to untangle the legal maze which developed when it was announced her 10 day "shore leave" had made questionable her right to habeas corpus proceedings.

Arthur Garfield Hays, attorney for the countess, asked United States Attorney Buckner to adjourn the habeas corpus hearing from March 2 to March 25, Buckner said.

The countess' liberty will expire at 11 p. m. Wednesday and the adjournment of the hearing, Hays believes, will make possible her right to a federal court test.

Hunt Meteorites by Mail

This may seem a novel method of searching for rare meteoric finds, but it has proved to be efficacious. The curator of geology of the United States national museum corresponds with the nearest postmaster to a reported find, and the latter is usually able to put him in touch with persons who can give reliable facts.

PROFITABLE AGRICULTURE IMPORTANT

IS MINNESOTA'S BEST SELLING POINT, SAYS C. G. SELVIG

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE N. W. SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE ADDRESSES REALTY MEN

Minneapolis, Feb. 25.—(UP)—Profitable agriculture is Minnesota's best selling point, C. G. Selvig, superintendent of the Northwest School of Agriculture and Experiment Station, Crookston, told the Minnesota Realty Association at today's session of its annual convention here.

"There are problems of agriculture which must be grappled with if we are to insure its permanent prosperity," Selvig warned the realtors. "The farm surplus is one of them. Agriculture must be assured equality with every other line of business."

Selvig also cautioned members of the association not to overrate or oversell Minnesota lands. The great task, he declared, is to create a favorable public opinion about the state and its opportunities for agriculture and to establish confidence in what is written and said about it.

"The home seeker must be convinced that you are with him in the deal that you discuss. In the past, in too many cases, experience has proven that he may have had reason to be a little skeptical. Refrain from making a sale when the buyer is not likely to thrive or from selling more land than the purchaser's capital justifies."

The educator was optimistic in his predictions for the future. He said agriculture is already turning the corner to a profitable basis commensurate with other industries.

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TENNIS BODY IN ARGUMENT WITH TILDEN

WILL NOT TAKE BACK STEP WITH CHAMPION

BIG BILL TO PLAY IN AN UN-SANCTIONED TOURNA-MENT

IN DEFIANCE OF ALL TENNIS ASSOCIATION RULES

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, Feb. 25. — No back step will be taken by the Tennis Association in its latest dispute with Bill Tilden, world's champion, it was indicated here today.

No official comment could be obtained following Tilden's announcement that he would play with Vinie Richards, Frank Hunter and Dr. George King in an unsanctioned tournament in defiance of the association.

It was intimated rather broadly that the association was ready to go to the mat with Tilden for the third or fourth time and this time would be the last.

Tilden asked for permission to arrange several exhibition matches between French and American players to be staged Sunday night in Tex Rickard's Garden for the benefit of Miss Anne Morgan's Franco-American Goodwill Association.

This association succeeds the committee for devastated France for which Miss Morgan staged the Benny Leonard-Ritchie Mitchell lightweight championship fight several years ago.

The association refused to sanction the matches in compliance with a policy adopted against exhibition matches for charity and Tilden announced that he, with Richards, Hunter and King, would play anyway.

Tilden said it was ridiculous that such a charity should be opposed by red tape and misguided zeal and he claimed the support of three-quarters of the voting strength of the association.

Unless the champion wants to make it a real fight, it is likely that the exhibition will be called off as the French players, Rene LaCoste, Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon said they would not play in opposition to the wishes of the association.

YOUNG COOLIDGE WILL NOT RETIRE FROM BOXING RING

GOT A LACING AT HANDS OF MATTY SILVER-MAN

"MATTY WAS TOO FAST FOR ME," SAID PRESIDENT'S SON

Amherst, Mass., Feb. 25.—(UP)—John Coolidge, only son of the president of the United States, will not retire from the squared circle as a result of a lacing given him by Matty Silverman of Brooklyn in a school boxing contest here.

Young Coolidge, however, will not box again this year but plans to re-enter the Amherst boxing ranks next season, he said today.

"Matty was just too fast for me," said John, explaining his defeat at the hands of the Brooklyn boy in the first round of the Amherst boxing tourney.

Not to be outdone in sportsman-ship, Matty said:

"Johnny put up a great battle. He is one of the gamest boxers I have ever faced."

RETAIL LUMBERMEN MEET AT FARGO

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 25.—(UP)—The North Dakota Retail Lumbermen's convention opened here yesterday with A. B. Thomas, Beach, presiding.

Among those scheduled to address the meeting were B. V. Moore, deputy governor of the Federal Reserve bank, Minneapolis; H. T. Alsop, president of the Northwest Lumbermen's association; and United States District Attorney W. C. Green.

The convention will continue through tonight.

GUS SCHLITZ WANTS CONGRESS TO TRY OUT PRE-WAR BEER

Washington, Feb. 25.—(UP)—"Gus" Schlitz, Milwaukee brewer, in a telegram yesterday to Representative Hill, Maryland, republican, asked if he could ship a case of his pre-prohibition product to every member of congress so they may determine for themselves if it is intoxicating.

COM. LANDIS IS NON-COMMUNICATIVE

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Editor)

New York, Feb. 25.—Commissioner Landis has refused to commit himself about his plans after 1927 when his contract as the head of organized baseball expires.

After the American league has refused to follow the National league's move in endorsing his administration with the recommendation that his contract be extended ten years, the commissioner's only comment was:

"It's up to them whether they want me."

If the National league's resolution carried the same meaning as its words, the National league wants Landis to remain as the commissioner and if several moves made by the American league are significant, the American league wants no more of Landis or the commissioner form of government.

Col. Jacob Ruppert, the responsible owner of the New York Yankees, speaking for the American league club owners, criticized the National league's action as being premature and intended to place the American league in a false position as being antagonistic to Landis.

Other authorities not connected directly with either league also expressed the opinion that the National league's action looked like a club was being shown to threaten the American league and reprove Ban Johnson, its president.

It was reported later, however, that the commissioner had intimated indirectly that he might resign for the private practice of law and the National league wanted to get itself on record as his staunch supporter as soon as possible.

The row between the two leagues about permitting pitchers to use resin on the ball is believed generally to be about a very minor issue but the magnates do not need big things to fight about. They are much like that old Harp who said: "The Irish are the only people who need nothing to fight about."

The opposition of the American league to the rule approved by the joint rules committee permitting pitchers to use resin on the ball was taken only as an excuse to heckle Landis.

The commissioner, it will be recalled, cast the deciding vote in favor of the resin rule when the two leagues were tied in a deadlock.

There are numerous complications arising from the American league's refusal to accept the resin ball rule. The rule will be on the books and what will there be to prevent an American league pitcher from using resin on the ball or demanding resin from the umpire?

An appeal to the commissioner would be the result in either case and Landis certainly would have to vote for the rule, having voted for it in its inception.

The same thing would result if the two league got into a row about the use of resin in the world's series.

It is apparent that the opposition of the league to the resin rule will mean nothing in the long run and if there is anything behind the opposition it will be brought to light by future developments.

HELEN WILLS BEATS ENGLISH GIRL IN STRAIGHT SETS

SMASHED HER WAY THROUGH FIRST SET WITH MISS CADLE

EASED UP IN SECOND, WHEN HER OPPONENT WON ONE GAME

Monte Carlo, Feb. 25.—(UP)—Resuming play after a day's rest, Miss Helen Wills, American tennis champion, continued her way through the tournament here today when she defeated Miss Lilly Cadle, England, in straight sets at 6-0 and 6-1.

The American champion had an easy time taking the match and after smashing her way through the first set she eased up in the second when her opponent was able to win one game.

Miss Cadle defeated Mrs. Molla Mallory at Mentone in 1923 but she was defeated by Miss Wills earlier in the season.

Following her victory in the singles Miss Wills returned to the court with Mlle Contoslavos and they defeated Mrs. Young and Miss Green, British team, 6-1 and 6-0.

Gordon Lowe of England, beat G. H. Van Alan of Brooklyn, 6-1, 6-0. Mlle Alvarez beat Mrs. Bramley Moore, 6-2, 6-0.

Mlle Alvarez hopes to meet Helen Wills.

In the semi-finals for the Beaumont cup, Miss Wills and Mrs. Leslie Bancroft Aeschliman, Switzerland, were defeated by Mrs. Phyllis Satterthwaite and Miss Eileen Bennett of England, 6-3 and 6-1.

The former Boston star had not

recovered from her recent illness and she was unable to give Miss Wills much assistance, the young American champion playing almost alone.

Rookie Yankees Assemble
St. Petersburg, Fla.—All of the rookie Yankees pitchers and catchers, with the exception of Pat Collins, have reported for duty to Fred Merkle, coach of the club. Collins was given a leave of absence.

FRENCH TENNIS STARS IN ACTION IN TEAM MATCHES

NATIONAL INDOOR CHAMPION- SHIP PLAY AT NEW YORK CITY

MATCHES ARE TO CONTINUE ON SATURDAY IN DAVIS CUP STYLE

New York, Feb. 25.—(UP)—French tennis stars, who routed the ranking American players in the national indoor championships, will get into action again today in the first of the international team matches against the American team.

The matches will continue through Saturday in Davis cup style, with two singles matches today, a doubles match tomorrow and two singles matches on Saturday.

Rene LaCoste, winner of the indoor title and the Wimbledon champion of 1925, will meet Bill Tilden, world's champion, in the first match at three o'clock and Jim Borotra will play Vinnie Richards at four o'clock.

NORW.-DANISH CINCH FIRST PLACE HONORS

DEFEAT FIRST BAPTISTS 21 TO 8 FOR SEVENTH STRAIGHT WIN

ONE GAME LEFT, WITH METHO- DISTS, WILL NOT AFFECT STANDINGS

The Norwegian-Danish Intermediate team last night cinched first place honors in their division of the Brainerd Sunday school basketball league, winning their seventh straight game, their victims this time being the First Baptist team. The score was 21 to 8.

Satre, Swanson and Lawrenz again spelled the downfall of the Baptists. Satre and Swanson scored three goals each, with Lawrenz coming through with two field goals and three free throws. Viken contributed two free throws.

The Baptists held their opponents down during the first quarter and the third quarter, in each of these periods having a slight edge by 3 to 2 points. But in the second quarter the Danes went through for 8 points to 2 Baptist points, and in the last period took 9 points while holding the Baptists scoreless.

By winning this game, the Danes won the championship. They have one game left, with the Methodists, but the winning or losing of this game will not affect the standings. If the Methodists win, they will hold second place in the league. By losing they will drop into a tie with the Evangelicals for second place.

Norw.-Danish pos. First Baptists
Swanson rf. Lewis
Lawrenz lf. Storm
Satre c. Barnes
Viken rg. Schubert
Larson lg. George

Field goals—Swanson 3, Lawrenz 2, Satre 3, Lewis 1, Barnes 2.
Free throws—Lawrenz 3, Viken 2, Lewis 1, Schubert 1.
Referee—Tribur.

Hartley May Sign Soon
Sarasota, Fla.—Grover Hartley, veteran catcher for the New York Giants, who has been holding out, is expected to sign a contract within a few days.

Johnson Outpoints O'Dowd
Hamilton, Ont.—Jack Johnson, Toronto bantamweight, outpointed Phil O'Dowd, Columbus, O., in a 10 round bout here last night. Jackie Jones, 132, Hamilton, and Charles Thompson, Buffalo, fought six rounds to a draw. Bobby Booth, Toronto, broke Joey Farrell's jaw, when he knocked out the Buffalo lad in the sixth round.

Pesek Throws Zbyszko
St. Louis—After losing the first fall here last night, John Pesek, Nebraska tiger man, threw the veteran Stanislaus Zbyszko twice within 16 minutes.

GANG ARRESTED THOUGHT TO BE STATION LOOTERS

Davenport, Ia., Feb. 25.—(UP)—Two men and two women, believed to be members of a gang that has burned railway stations and looted express offices and post offices were arrested in Rock Island, Ill., today.

The men gave their names as Tom and William Burns. The women say they are Mrs. Tom Brown and Mrs. Harry Boyd, both of Atlanta, Ga.

Loot valued at \$3,000 and a case of nitroglycerin, found in a Rock Island hotel, is being held by police and American Railway Express agents, who arrested the quartet.

The prisoners are charged with burning the railroad station at Elkhorn, Neb., and are believed to be connected with express and postal robberies in Omaha, Neb., and in Des Moines, Underwood, Refield and other Iowa towns.

FUTURES TRADING ACT AMENDMENT

Washington, Feb. 25.—(UP)—An amendment to the futures trading act which would prevent any single grain trader from dealing in more than a million bushels daily, was introduced in the senate today by Senator Capper, Kansas, republican, leader of the farm bloc.

"The amendment is merely designed to make it more difficult to raid the market," Capper said. "Livemore and other speculators often handle as high as 10,000,000 bushels daily when they start out to raid."

Aborigines of the Bahamas

The Lucayans, now extinct, were the aboriginal inhabitants of the Bahamas islands and were the first Americans encountered by Columbus, who described them as a mild and indolent race, who had their foreheads artificially flattened.



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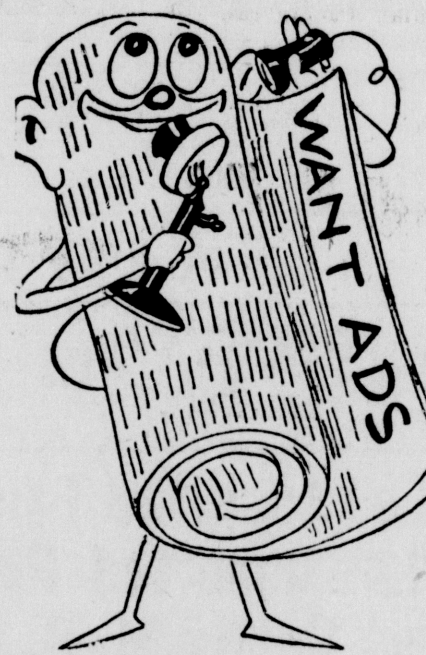
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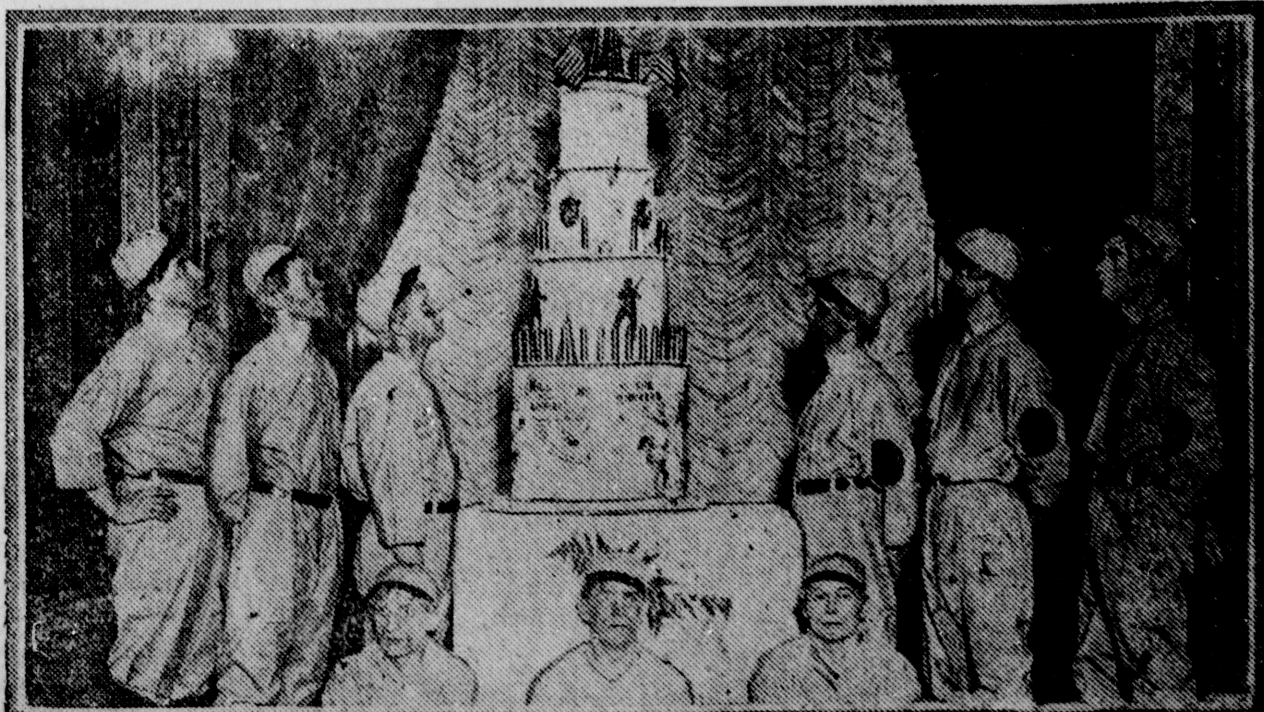
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OLD-TIME BALL PLAYERS SIT AROUND HUGE CAKE AT DINNER TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL LEAGUE'S 50th BIRTHDAY



The huge cake pictured above was the center of attraction at the golden jubilee dinner given by the National League of Organized Baseball in New York. Men of prominence in many walks of life attended this affair, which took the form of a reunion for a number of the old-time celebrities of the diamond. One of those present was Billy McLean, the first umpire, now 94 years old.

FIRE PATROLMAN'S EXAMINATION HELD

Candidates Take Tests Monday, March 1, in All Minnesota Fire Districts

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An examination for fire patrolmen will be conducted at the court house on Monday, March 1, at 9:30 a. m., under the direction of E. H. Rhodes, state forester, for the local district. Similar examinations are being held in all the state fire districts on that day.

The men passing this test will be eligible for patrol duty in any of the districts in the state. About 4 to 10 men are employed in each district through the season, which starts about April 1 and continues through the fire season, generally to Nov. 1. The number of men employed varies with the size of the district and the fire hazard.

New permanent men for patrol duty are selected each year from among those who render the most satisfactory service for the temporary period.

Included in the examination are such subjects as surveying, general woods work, timber estimating, and fire fighting. Applicants should have at least an 8th grade education and a high school education is advised, according to Mr. Rhodes. Candidates may also take, at their option, an examination for engine and pump mechanics.

Last year 15 applicants took the examination here. Applications have come to the office this year from Emily, Pine River, Motley, Jenkins, and LaPorte.

Y. M. C. A. VISITORS HERE

State Secretary Coffin And National Transportation Secretary Dudley Confer Here

R. C. Coffin, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and J. M. Dudley, one of the secretaries of the Transportation Department of the National Council, are here today conferring with local Y. M. C. A. officials regarding the work.

Mr. Dudley is making a tour of the Central region, visiting the railroad associations. He pioneered the work on the Canadian Pacific railway, with headquarters at Toronto.

While here, Mr. Dudley and Mr. Coffin are meeting with the local board of directors to confer on problems of the association here.

"SCENES IN THE UNION DEPOT"

Play to be Given by the Semper Paratus Club Monday Evening

"Scenes in the Union Depot," the play to be given by the Semper Paratus debate club of the local high school on Monday in the high school gymnasium, will be something just a little bit different from plays which have been given so far this year by high school students. Each scene in the play has its own clever plot with new actors and varying situations. There will be singing by a quartet of boys and by a group of girls. There will be piano numbers and violin renditions. The play itself is a well planned one with its different parts distributed throughout so as to afford to its audience the maximum amount of entertainment.

Miss E. Oerting, who is coaching the play, has put it on before with great success and vouches for its cleverness and charm. She has been assisted in the different musical arrangements by Miss Lohr and Miss Huntley.

W. C. T. U. to Honor Frances Willard

The W. C. T. U. will observe the birthday of Frances Willard on Friday afternoon Feb. 26, at the home of Mrs. Angel, 424 South Seventh street. The business meeting will begin promptly at 3 o'clock, and there will be an opportunity given members to pay their dues and new members to join. A program will be given from 4 to 5 p. m. and supper will be served from 5 to 8. The entire membership is urged to attend.

Old Fiddlers Contest and "Too Much Money" Feature Picture at Lyceum Tonight

Although accustomed to wearing the finest dress creations of Paris, Anna Q. Nilsson, who will be seen at the Lyceum tonight in "Too Much Money," doesn't mind being garbed plainly provided she has good reason.

In "Too Much Money," she plays the wife of a tremendously wealthy man, who signs away his fortune, reducing them to dire need and poverty. She is ardently urged by a scheming man-about-town friend of her husband's to elope with him, but refuses, preferring her humble kitchen dress and doing her own washing of dishes, clothes, floors, etc., to the ease, luxury and beautiful habiliments to which she has been accustomed.

The Old Fiddlers contest will take place between shows tonight only.

RELATIVES OF MAN SOUGHT

John Wesley Collins, Former Fort Ripley Resident, Passed Away in Portland

Inquires have been received in the city asking for information about relatives of John Wesley Collins, who died in Portland.

The deceased man was 58 years old, and has a brother and sister living at Portland. He left insurance naming his daughter Grace Hansen as beneficiary. He had been employed in the police department of Helena, Mont., and was also in the government reserve in 1900.

According to police here, Mr. Collins formerly lived at Fort Ripley.

PLATTE LAKE RESIDENT DIED

Petrus Berbee Passed Away Wednesday Noon at Home of Sons, Matt And John Berbee

LIVED HERE SINCE 1911

Came Directly From Holland to Brainerd, Wife And Seven Children Live Here

Petrus Berbee, resident of this county since 1911, passed away at noon Wednesday at the home of his sons, Matt and John Berbee, in Platte Lake township. Death was caused by complications.

He was born in Holland on August 30, 1848, and came to America in 1911, coming directly to Brainerd. Surviving him are his wife and eight children, seven of whom live here, and the other in Holland.

The children living here are Peter, Mrs. Jane Underwater, John, Mrs. Jennie Hellen, Con, Mrs. Helen Rosko, and Matt. A sister lives in Holland. She is Sister Adoltrudis, Francis Honor Order of Holland.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon from the St. Matthew Catholic church, Rev. Father John Tertoggen officiating.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NIGHT

All Classes of Evangelical Sunday School to Meet at Church Friday Evening

"Sunday school night" in the Evangelical Sunday school will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when all the organized classes of the Evangelical Sunday school will meet in the basement of the church.

The younger classes will have charge. The following arrangement will be carried out:

Joint opening by all classes united.

Separate business of each class. Program by the younger classes. Refreshments.

A free will offering will be taken. Members are urged to be there. Visitors are always welcome.

REVIVAL MEETINGS

Will Close Sunday—Baptismal Service on Saturday Evening

The special services at the Full Gospel Assembly will close next Sunday evening unless the Lord definitely leads otherwise. The services have continued every evening, with good attendance and interest, and it is expected the remaining services will be the best of the campaign.

Saturday evening a baptismal service will be held at the First Baptist church, 6th and Juniper street, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. The evangelist, Herman G. Johnson, will speak, and there are several candidates for baptism. All are cordially invited to attend this service. No service at the Full Gospel Assembly that evening.

• Service tonight at 7:45 o'clock. Do not fail to come, and bring a friend, as there will be a special message for you.

Miss Paulson at Merrifield

The list of normal training students who are doing practice teaching this week in the rural schools, as given to this paper, omitted the name of one of the students.

Miss Eunice Paulson is teaching at the Merrifield school, the regular teacher of that school being Miss Tena Backen.

LIONS ENTERTAIN LADIES WEDNESDAY

Set Up Improvised Kitchen and "Mess Hall" at Brainerd Gas Offices

FINE LUNCHEON SERVED

4 New Members Welcomed, Sleight Ride Then Enjoyed to the Nelson Farm

Setting up an improvised kitchen and "mess hall" in the spacious office of the Brainerd Gas & Electric Co. here last evening and they themselves preparing and serving a wonderful luncheon to all present, the members of the Brainerd Lions club started in motion what is now proclaimed throughout the realms of local Liondom to have been the most successful and enjoyable "Ladies' night" ever staged by the Brainerd den.

The Lion-Ettas and friends were invited to attend the usual Wednesday evening meeting of the club as guests of their husbands and sweethearts without taking part in the proceedings to learn first hand just what takes place at a regular Lions meeting. The usual business was transacted, four new members welcomed and after the customary singing of Lions songs the standing entertainment committee put on a "George Washington" program as their part of the meeting. O. M. Wanvig of Deerwood delivered the address of the evening. The attendance was 100 per cent and it was brought to the attention of the meeting that this was the fourth consecutive meeting where a 100 per cent attendance had been registered, a remarkable record.

Immediately upon adjournment of the meeting the Lions and Lionesses boarded old fashioned bob-sleighs for a trip in to the country winding up at the August Nelson farm home about four miles south of the city where the genuine hospitality of the Nelson family was enjoyed by some sixty-odd roaring fun makers.

The evening was spent in dancing and singing after which the bachelor cubs, assisted by the folks at the farm, served a delightful lunch.

This is the beginning of a series of entertainments that the Lions club have planned for their women-folk feeling that they have sort of neglected them during the past year and realizing that real Lionism begins in the home where the Lion-Ettas reside.

Oil Stove Fire

The fire department last evening went to the home of Ray Law, 404 N. 10th street, where an oil stove had become aflame. The kitchen was smoked up and the stove jammed, otherwise little damage was done. The fire occurred at 5:50 p. m.



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VILLAGE AND TOWN ELECTIONS

Being Held Throughout State Tuesday, March 9, With Light Interest Shown

Village and township elections will be held throughout the state on March 9, Tuesday, with the annual election of officers for those political units.

One supervisor, a clerk, and a treasurer will be elected, according to law, and in such townships as have vacancies in the offices of justice of the peace and constable, these vacancies will be filled.

Interest in the forthcoming elections is light, with few contests apparent to date. Sewer and water questions are attracting interest in some of the townships.

CHURCH WOMEN MEET, ORGANIZE

Mrs. Morris Eversz Named President, Mrs. Nesmith Nelson, Secretary

MRS. E. P. SLIPP, VICE-PRES.

Mrs. J. A. McKay Treasurer—Next Meeting at Y. M. C. A., Tuesday, March 9

Last Friday afternoon, Feb. 19, a representative gathering of church women met in the parlors of the First Methodist church, the occasion being the annual "Call to Prayer," held by the united bodies of the missionary societies of all denominations in the United States and Canada.

A beautiful spirit of unity prevailed throughout the service. At the close of the program Mrs. J. A. McKay, the presiding officer, spoke of the need of a more complete organization of church women in Brainerd.

After discussion the following were elected officers:

President—Mrs. Morris Eversz. Vice President—Mrs. E. P. Slipp. Secretary—Mrs. Nesmith Nelson. Treasurer—Mrs. J. A. McKay.

At a later meeting of the officers it was decided to call a meeting of all church women to meet at the Y. M. C. A. at 10 o'clock in the morning on Tuesday, March 9. This meeting will be for practical denominational cooperation.

Obituary

Oscar Emilson, for 39 years a resident of Brainerd, passed to his reward on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, death overtaking him while he was engaged in work at the local railway shops.

He was born at Oleaborg, Finland, on August 2, 1863. He ar-

Mr. and Mrs. Gates are now in the Eastern Markets buying merchandise from the style center so as to have a brand new stock when the store is ready to open.

Things are beautiful this spring and we feel sure that you will enjoy making your purchase here.

E. F. GATES

After Inventory

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AMATEUR SPORT, SUNDAY PLAY HAS CHAMPION

C. CLYDE MARTIN, FARMER AND
SCHOOL TEACHER, VOICES
DEFENSE

FACES TRIAL FOR CONDUCT UN-
BECOMING AN ACTIVE
CHURCH WORKER

By ARTHUR N. SUVERKRUP
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Palmira, Ind., Feb. 25.—It is just as important for a man or woman to be physically strong and morally clean as to attend church every Sunday, declared C. Clyde Martin, farmer and school teacher, today in defense of amateur sports and Sunday recreations.

Martin faces trial by a board of deacons of the Christian church on charges of conduct unbecoming an active church worker, because he organized athletic teams in the town and encouraged checker games and band practices on Sunday afternoons. Amateur theatricals, which he produced, were also scored by his accusers.

"You've got to give the people something to do," Martin explained in an interview with the United Press.

"It is better that they witness clean sports and clean plays than go to the vice dens of the big cities and go in for something a whole lot worse."

Martin was a star athlete at college and coming to this community in 1914 he brought his ideas on athletics with him.

"If they read me out of the church after the trial it will mean that I am any less of a Christian than the people that took the action."

"I feel that when Christ was on earth He liked clean sports. The Bible tells us He lived in the open and that He walked a great deal. It does not record anything about his taking part in athletic contests, but I am sure that He would have enjoyed a modern game of basketball or football."

"If a man or woman is strong physically and clean morally, incidentally you can be one without being the other, he is pretty much of a Christian to my way of thinking."

Martin's trial, which has aroused this little community, will be held Saturday afternoon. Three judges, one selected by Martin, one by the member who brought the charges against him and one by the congregation of the church, will hear the evidence and return the verdict.

Old Scottish University
The oldest university in Scotland is
founded in 1411.

LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE GRAIN AND BONDS

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Feb. 25.—(By U. S. Department of Agriculture)—CATTLE—Receipts, 11,000. Market: Fat steers steady, 15c up, mostly 10@15c up; kids suitable for shippers very scarce; bulk \$8.50@10; best weighty steers \$11; choice yearlings absent; she stock predominating; heifers weak to 15c lower; others steady; bulls unchanged; vealers strong to higher; packers paying up to \$12; mostly \$11@12.

SHEEP—Receipts, 24,000. Market: Good and choice light and heavyweight fat lambs steady, 25c lower, wet fleeces considered; few clipped lambs averaging 80 lbs. \$12; woolled lambs \$13.50@13.85; some held higher; market very slow on others; bids fully 50c lower; few sales feeding lambs steady, \$13.50@14; nothing done on fat sheep, talking around steady.

HOGS—(Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded)—Receipts, 41,000. Market: Heavy 10@15c lower. Top \$13. Bulk \$11.30@12.75. Heavyweight (250-350 lbs) \$11.20@11.90; medium weight (200-250 lbs) \$11.60@12.65; lightweight (160-200 lbs) \$11.75@13; light lights (130-160 lbs) \$11.90@13; packing sows, smooth and rough, \$9.75@10.50; slaughter pigs (90-130 lbs) \$12.75@13.25.

Slaughter Cattle and Calves—Steers (1500 lbs up) \$9.75@11.35. Steers (1100-1500 lbs) choice \$10.85@11.65; good \$9.75@11.25; medium \$8.85@10.25. Steers (1100 lbs down) choice \$11@11.75; good \$10@11.25; medium \$8.85@10.15; common \$7.25@9. Light yearling steers and heifers, good and choice (850 lbs down) \$9@11.50. Heifers, good and choice (850 lbs up) \$6.75@10.75; common and medium, all weights, \$7.75@8.75. Cows, good and choice, \$6.50@8.25; common and medium, \$4.50@6.50; canners and cutters, \$3.50@4.50. Calves, medium to choice, \$6@8. Vealers, cull to choice, \$6@14. Feeder and stocker steers, common to choice, \$6@9.15.

Slaughter Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, light and heavyweight (84 lbs down) \$12.50@14.15; cull and common, all weights, \$11@12.50. Ewes, common to choice, \$5.50@9; canners and cutters, \$2@5.50. Feeding lambs, range stock, medium and choice, full woolled, \$12.25@14.25.

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,900. Market: Slow, weak, packers talking lower on most killing classes. Bulk: Beef steers and yearlings, \$7.50@8.75; cows and heifers, \$4.50@7; canners and cutters, \$3.50@4; bologna bulls, \$5.50@5.75; feeder and stocker steers, \$6.50@7.75.

CALVES—Receipts, 2,600. Market: Quality considered steady. Good lights largely \$10.25@10.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,500. Market: Around 25c lower. Top \$12.50. Bulk: Butcher and bacon hogs, \$11.25@12.25; packing sows, \$9.50; pigs, \$13.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 700. Market:

Fat lambs weak to 25c lower. Best fed westerns \$13; no fat ewes here.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTER—Creamery: Extras, 43½¢; standards, 42¢. Dairy: Firsts, 40½¢ @ 41½¢; seconds, 37¢@39¢.

EGGS—Ordinaries, 25¢; firsts, 26½¢ @ 26¾¢.

CHEESE—Twins, 22¼¢; Young Americas, 23¼¢.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, 28¢; ducks, 30¢@32¢; geese, 20¢; turkeys, 35¢; roosters, 21¢.

POTATOES—Receipts 283 cars. Wisconsin Round Whites, \$3.50@3.70; Minnesota Round Whites, \$3.50@3.70; Idaho Russets, \$3.85@4.

MINNEAPOLIS CLOSING CASH PRICES

SPRING WHEAT—No. 1 Dark Northern, \$1.61@1.75; No. 1 Dark Northern, to arrive, \$1.61. No. 1 Northern, \$1.61@1.64; No. 1 Northern, to arrive, \$1.60. No. 2 Dark Northern, \$1.57@1.72. No. 2 Northern, \$1.57@1.62. No. 3 Dark Northern, \$1.50@1.69. No. 3 Northern, \$1.50@1.59.

CORN—No. 3 Yellow, 67½¢@71½¢. No. 4 Yellow, 63½¢@66½¢. No. 5 Yellow, 55½¢@58½¢. No. 3 Mixed, 63½¢@65½¢. No. 4 Mixed, 58½¢@59½¢. No. 5 Mixed, 53½¢@55½¢. Other grades, 50½¢@51½¢.

OATS—No. 2 White, 37¢@37½¢. No. 3 White, 36¢@37½¢. No. 3 White, to arrive, 36¢. No. 4 White, 34½¢@36½¢.

BARLEY—Choice to fancy, 61¢@63¢; medium to good, 58¢@60¢; lower grades, 52¢@57¢.

RYE—No. 2, 81¢@83½¢. No. 2, to arrive, 81¢.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, \$2.34¢@2.37¢. No. 1, to arrive, \$2.34¢.

STOCKS ARE UNSETTLED

New York, Feb. 25.—(UP)—Professional drives against issues believed to have been over exploited on the advance during the last year, caused further unsettlement in today's session. Heavy selling was directed against American Linseed, Fleischmann, Coca Cola and other issues, which the speculative fraternity figured to have more than discounted current earnings and immediate prospects.

Offerings of this character prevented the rallying tendency which had developed the previous day from gaining headway. Another handicap to interests working on the constructive side was a discouraging drop in General Electric which sold off sharply on the understanding that the majority of directors were opposed to taking action relative to a capital adjustment at this time. Pressure spread to C. & O. N. Y. C. and other rails in the afternoon and the market was generally weak in the last hour. The market closed lower.

Handled Millions of Produce

St. Paul.—The Minnesota Cooperative Dairies association represented by 130 dairy groups met here in annual convention yesterday. Reports submitted showed that the association handled \$3,786,467.08 worth of produce in 1925.

Report Ghost Walks in Scottish Church

The ghost of a church officer, who died years ago, walks at night in Falkirk church, according to the present church officer and the organist. The officer declared that when alone in the church at night he has frequently heard the shuffling of feet and the sound of a yawn, both of which were peculiar to his predecessor. The organist asserts that he heard a voice in a weary tone exclaim, "Och, aye." He hurried to the switchboard, shouting, "Who's there?" But after putting one on all the lights he could detect no one. On another evening, the organist says, his attention was directed to the gallery, where he distinctly observed an old man shuffling with weary gait. Despite a minute search, however, no trace of anyone could be found. When the news of these happenings leaked out a member of the congregation reported that during the World war, when soldiers were accommodated in the church, he entered one night, to be confronted by a scared-looking Tommy holding grimly to his rifle with bayonet fixed. All the soldiers were searching feverishly for dark corners for someone whom they declared they had heard moving about, but could not see.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

QUIET WEDDING BECOMES A MOST ELABORATE CEREMONY

Anoka, Minn., Feb. 25.—(UP)—A wedding quickly planned and expected to be a simple, quiet little affair turned out to be an elaborate ceremony attended by the state's highest officialdom here last night.

Arthur Hensen, Minneapolis, and Miss Blanche Grogan, Anoka, called at the home of a clergyman, marriage bent and in a hurry.

The minister was attending a ladies' night banquet at the Anoka Kiwanis club. So the bride and groom went to the banquet hall where the ceremony was performed.

Governor Theodore Christianson and other state officials were guests at the banquet. The governor was one of the witnesses to the marriage.

TO ELECTRIFY PART OF THE GREAT NORTHERN

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 25.—(UP)—Electrification of the Great Northern railroad between Wenatchee and Seattle has been decided upon. The line and the Puget Sound Power and Light company have entered into a contract for the necessary power, it was announced today. The Puget Sound company will furnish the Great Northern with power to drill the new Cascade tunnel under the contract, and poles will be erected immediately and transmission lines strung.

NORTHWEST BRIEFS

New Ferry Channel Made

Marinette, Wis.—A new channel which was broken through the ice in Green Bay by the car ferry Ann Arbor the first of the week enables boats to run almost on schedule time.

56 Barrels Pre-Volstead Whiskey Destroyed

Milwaukee—Federal Judge P. A. Geiger has signed an order permitting the destruction of 56 barrels of pre-Volstead whiskey, which has been stored in the government warehouse here after being taken from the cellar of Englebert Wetzel.

Carcass Either Wolf or Fox

Merrill, Wis.—Frank Kuhn and the county clerk were unable to agree as to whether an animal captured by Kuhn was a wolf or a fox so the carcass was sent to Madison with the Wisconsin Conservation commission to decide whether it shall command a \$30 wolf bounty or a \$2 fox bounty.

Lakes and Seas

Most geographers classify the Caspian sea as a sea. The term "sea" is generally applied to a great body of water, especially if salt or brackish. A decision delivered in the October term, 1893, by the Supreme court of the United States held that the Great lakes were seas in the legal sense of the term. The depression occupied by the Caspian sea is part of a great basin which in recent geological time included the Aral and Black seas, and probably connected by an arm with the Arctic ocean.

Great English Sailor

Sir Francis Drake, famous navigator of the time of Queen Elizabeth, sailed from Falmouth December 13, 1577, sailed around the globe and returned to England after suffering many hardships, on November 3, 1580. The queen visited Drake on his ship at Deptford April 4, 1581, and conferred upon him the honor of knighthood. He died at Panama January 28, 1596, while engaged in an expedition against the Spaniards, and was buried at sea.

Remove Your Goitre

Minnesota Lady Writes Local Firm How She Reduced Her Neck Five Inches by Home Treatment
Johnson's Pharmacy has received a letter from Mrs. H. M. Jenkins, 1612 6th Ave., Hibbing, Minn., telling how she removed her goitre and relieved smothering choking and nervousness by using Sorbol-Quadruple, a colorless liquid, as pleasant to use as a toilet water. This letter is open for inspection and everyone is invited to call and read it.

Historic Pistol Has Had Many Duplicates

There are indications that Alexander Hamilton was riddled with bullets that summer morning on the heights at Weehawken. There are too many pistols that ended his life to permit one to believe there was just one shot. Every now and then the pistol that Burr used turns up somewhere or other.

After the fatal shot the pistol that was used by Burr was turned over to Judge William Van Ness, the second of the victor—of that there is no doubt. He presented it to Col. James Bowie, who gave it to Doctor Carr of Baltimore.

In time that clever temperamental Kentucky orator, Tom F. Marshall, had an impulse, not uncommon in those days, to shoot James Watson Webb, the editor of the New York Courier and Enquirer, and in the duel arranged Carr acted as Marshall's second, and it was the Burr pistol that killed Hamilton, which Marshall used in crippling Webb for life.

The famous weapon was retained by Marshall, who gave it to his brother, and the latter carried and used it in the war with Mexico. That would have given Burr a thrill—he had so wanted to shoot Mexicans himself.

If pistols could write memoirs, what interesting stories this one with the twelve-inch barrel could tell.—Houston Post.

High Explosive Power in Particles of Dust

It is not generally known that flour, sugar, starch or grain dusts are capable of working greater havoc than a high explosive, such as dynamite, says the London Tit-Bits.

In a barrel or sack flour is harmless. But if you were to take handfuls of it and throw it about until the air in the room was full of it and then light a match the house might be blown to pieces.

Flour is a combustible substance. When a cloud of it floats in the air of a room every particle is in immediate contact with oxygen, and a flame or even a spark will cause it to burn. Instantaneously the whole of it is converted into gas, which, expanding in a closed area, blows out the walls.

Powdered sugar is also extremely dangerous, while powdered spices, oatmeal and even soap will explode.

Some months ago a workman lifted the lid of a bin containing flour, and held a lighted match inside to see how full it was. An explosion took place immediately and the unfortunate man was badly injured. Yet it was not the mass of the flour that went off but only what was aloft in the air of the bin.

Pile Sufferers

Don't become despondent—try Dr. Leonhardt's HEM-ROID. No greasy salves—no cutting. A harmless tablet that is guaranteed to quickly banish all misery or costs nothing at H. P. Dunn's, Johnson's Pharmacy and good druggists everywhere.

Powerful Skin Remedy Discovered

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Must Give Results in 7 Days or Money Back

This wonderful surgeon's prescription now known all over America as Moone's Emerald Oil, is so efficient in the treatment of skin diseases that the itching of eczema stops with one application.

A few applications and the most persistent case of eczema is healed never to return.

Moone's Emerald Oil is safe and pleasant to use. It is so powerfully antiseptic that odors arising from ulcers, gangrene and cancer are instantly killed.

Moone's Emerald Oil in the original bottle is dispensed by pharmacists. It is not a patent medicine, but a wonderful prescription of a practicing surgeon. All druggists always have Moone's Emerald Oil on hand.

Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word for each insertion.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Experienced waitress at Garveys. 5039-2161

FOR SALE

HAY FOR SALE—Inquire of Jap Thompson. 5096-22413

FOR SALE—Bone cutter, or will exchange for wood. 1013 Fir street. 5102-22512p

SUPPOSE you had an ad, even no larger than this. Don't you think people would read it? You did.

FOR SALE—Dry tamarack cord wood, \$7 a cord. Write Marsh Bros., route 6. 5093-22416p

FOR SALE—All household furniture and business corner, 75 by 140 feet. Inquire at Kaupp's Meat Market. 5097-22416

BABY chicks at 11c each and up. All breeding stock tested for White Diarrhea. Free information. Bopp Hatchery, Fergus Falls, Minnesota. 4933-200128

FOR SALE—At a bargain, two pianos, one a straight piano and the other a player piano, practically as good as new, which rather than re-ship will sell for balance due on easy payments. Write for complete information without obligation, to S. E. Murphy Music Company, St. Cloud, Minn.

SUPPOSE you had an ad, even no larger than this. Don't you think people would read it? You did.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS

Often Caused by Bladder Weakness. It's Nature's Signal of "Danger Ahead." A. C. Beckhart, 3917 St. Clair St., Cleveland, O., says, "After taking Lithiated Buchu Tablets one week, the burning and smarting left me, and with no desire to get up nights. You should get the credit as I had tried many things. I will be glad to write my experience to any one. Lithiated Buchu cleanses the bladder as epsom salts do the bowels, driving out deposits, neutralizes excess acids, thereby relieving irritation that causes getting up nights. The tablets cost 2 cents each at all drug stores. Koller Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, O. Johnson's Pharmacy."

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Garage, E. A. Page. 606 Laurel. 4921-1981f

FOR RENT—Furnished room, also board, 1014 Kingwood. 5090-22316

FOR RENT—Two modern office rooms. Lyceum building. 1537-1431f

GOOD rooms at National Hotel by day or week. Prices reasonable. 3952-881f

FOR RENT—3 modern unfurnished rooms. E. A. Page, 606 Laurel. 4922-1981f

FOR RENT—After March 10th, house at 714 Norwood. Inquire upstairs. 5101-22513

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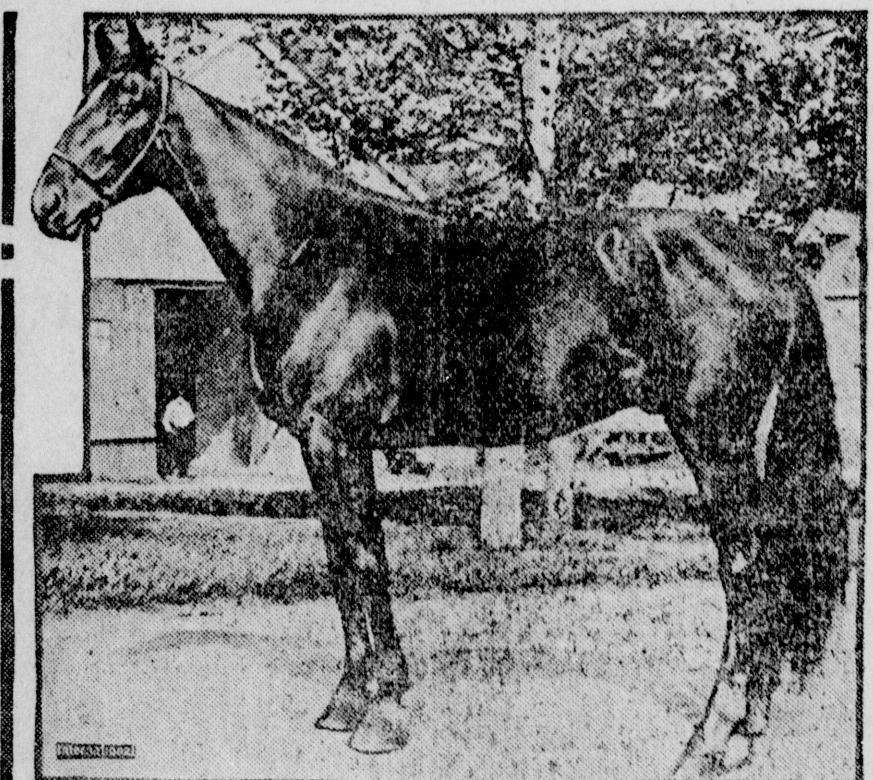
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